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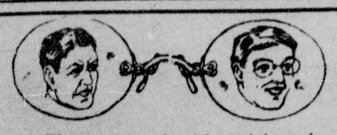
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FORTY ARE DEAD AND MANY BLINDED FROM DRINKING WHISKEY MADE OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Authorities Stirred Up Over Reports of Wave of Dead and Blindness Following Traffic in Fake Whiskey in Eastern States—Victims of "Christmas Cheer" are Widely Scattered Today.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Federal agents, health authorities and police of many cities in the East were stirred into action today against the traffic in whiskey made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims of "Christmas cheer" in these states totalled over 40. Officials declared that probably scores of unreported cases exist from coast to coast. A general warning was issued, telling the public of the danger lurking in fake whiskey. Four men were arrested in Hartford, Conn., charged with murder. The police allege that they bought 12 barrels of alcohol here and took it to Hartford by truck, where water was added and the mixture then sold.

NAVAL DECORATIONS STILL CAUSE WORRY

ADMIRALS WILSON AND MAYO SUPPORT SIMS IN NOT ACCEPTING DECORATIONS AWARDED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The revised report of the naval decorations to be made by the Knight board after a survey of all the facts probably will be accepted, Secretary Daniels said. He will either forward the report to President Wilson or act for the president in accepting it. Mr. Daniels disclosed that he had received letters from Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet and formerly commander at Brest, and from Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war, supporting the position Admiral Sims and other officers took regarding decorations. The letters called attention to certain inequalities in the published list and recommended that a review of particular cases be made. Mr. Daniels ordered the Knight board to review the recommendations coincident with the announcement that two prominent naval officers would decline the medals the navy department intended to present.

MANY MEXICANS ARE BUYING MUNITIONS

MORE AGENTS OF CARRANZA GOVERNMENT REPORTED MAKING ARMS DEALS IN GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A number of Mexicans recently arrived in Europe are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition. It is not known whether they are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico. The Mexicans reported to represent the Carranza government are now reported in Germany.

OLDEST MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Peyton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died here today aged 128 years.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ida Ott, aged 22 years, was indicted for the murder of her husband by the grand jury today. She is in jail pending habeas corpus hearing Thursday.

CANNEFAX TO PLAY OTIS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Robert L. Cannefax, the three-cushion billiard champion, is to defend his title in a match with Charley Otis of Brooklyn, to be played at the Friars' Club in this city next week. The contest will open Monday night and will continue three nights, blocks of 50 points being played each night.

A great deal of interest will be attached to his match. Prior to the recent championship tournament Otis took the measure of Cannefax in an exhibition game played in Brooklyn. Ever since Cannefax was victorious in the title tournament Otis has been anxious for a return match. The champion has confidence in his ability to prove himself the master, since he has wagered $750 on the result of the contest to Otis' $500.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Beeville, Texas, Dec. 27.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused by a fire here today which destroyed the opera house building. Falling walls crashed through the roofs of two one-story buildings adjoining on the west and three on the south.

EXECUTION POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The execution of negroes in connection with the insurrection near Elaine, set for today, has been postponed for thirty days by the governor's stay.

EXETER REMEMBERS ITS FOUNDER

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 27.—Alumni and other friends of Phillips-Exeter academy, one of the oldest and most famous of American preparatory schools, will recall today as the hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Phillips, the eminent philanthropist who founded the institution.

John Phillips belonged to a family that was famous in the earlist days of the New England colony, being a descendant of George Phillips who came from England with Winthrop in 1630. After graduating from Harvard in 1735 he taught school for a time in Andover, Exeter and elsewhere. He was fitted for the ministry and was called to the church in Exeter, but decided instead to engage in mercantile pursuits, in which he accumulated a large fortune. In 1778, with his brother Samuel, he founded Phillips academy at Andover, and three years later he established the Exeter academy, andowing it with $134,000, an enormous fortune in those days. He also was a liberal contributor to other educational institutions, among them Darmouth College and the College of New Jersey.

SPORTING NOTES.

The New York Giants and Boston Red Sox will meet in several games on their way hom from the spring training camps.

Bob Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois, has signed a five-year contract with that institution.

Clyde Engle, former well-known American league ball player, is mentioned as the University of Vermont's most successful athletic coach.

In booking a football game with Centre College next fall, it looks as if Harvard had beaten the big teams to it. Centre's gridiron warriors are bound to be a big attraction.

Unless Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians is sadly mistaken, Pitcher Roy Caldwell will be the wonder of the American league next season.

Ted (Kid) Lewis will open his boxing campaign in England with a bout with Matt Wells. It is doubtful if the veteran Wells can make the least bit of a showing against the Kid.

According to gossip at the American league meeting, President Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is to engage a manager for his team. Rickey piloted the Cards himself last season.

WANT CROWN PRINCE FOR LOOT AND THEFT

SON OF FORMER KAISER AMONG THOSE WHOSE SURRENDER WILL BE ASKED BY FRENCH.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ion, the French under secretary of military justice. He will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence committed in France. It appears no further decision has been reached regarding the case of the former kaiser.

Socialists Took Irkutsk.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The revolutionary socialists have formed a committee of govern in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the All-Russ government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after the d from Omsk, according to official information. The revolutionists took Irkutsk on the trans-Siberian railway.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FAILURE TO APPEAR

MISSING BRIDEGROOM GAVE ORDERS TO DISCLOSE NOTHING AND WILL SEE ONLY FRIENDS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—The reasons why Dr. William Vermilye, a former navy surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth Keenley at Monson, Mass., Christmas Day are still shrouded in mystery at the Brooklyn hospital where Dr. Vermilye is located as a patient. He has given orders that no information be given out about him and would see only his intimate friends. His fiancee with her parents are en route here.

GOT AWAY WITH BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Eleven robbers entered the State Bank of Kinta and escaped with $10,000 in Liberty bonds, probably early yesterday.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Several thousand scientific men from the greatest institutions of learning on the continent will assemble in this city during the coming week to discuss the progress of science during the last year. The occasion of the gathering will be the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In the halls of Washington University and at other meeting places throughout the city papers will be read on discoveries in physics, mathematics and astronomy, chemistry, mechanical science and engineering, geology and geography, zoology, botany, anthropology and psychology, social and economic science, education, physiology and experimental medicine.

The general sessions of the convention will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago. The subsequent sessions will be presided over by Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockfeller Institute for Medical Research.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	245,376.25	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net	146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	45,600.28
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Circulation	196,600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Other Liabilities	3,378.68
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	26,750.93	Deposits	2,056,323.21
Cash and Exchange	553,257.21		
Total	$2,748,535.69	Total	$2,748,535.69

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Also "ROMEOS AND JOLLY JULIETS," comedy, and Fox News.
Royal Famous Orchestra, 15 soloists.
Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: Madge Kennedy in "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL."

From Friday's Daily.

THE OPERATORS NOW.

Now that the miners have gone to work and are keeping the country supplied with coal pending a settlement of the difficulties, the people are satisfied that the patriotism and loyalty of the workers caused them to momentarily set aside their differences and accept terms which were less than they had demanded, in order to help the public out in a case of emergency.

But now come the operators with a refusal to accept the government's strike settlement terms, which not only embarrasses the government but menaces the present situation upon which depends the comfort and even the lives of the people.

The workmen submitted to the government's terms. They agreed to the submission of their demands to a commission composed of a representative of the miners, one of the operators and one who stood for the public. In the meantime they agreed to work and supply the nation with all the coal that could be turned out.

The refusal of the operators to bind themselves in such an emergency leads to a suspicion that they were not acting in good faith when they appealed to the government to put an end to the strike. One cannot but suspect that the strategy of the operators contemplated the mining of sufficient coal to put them on their feet before the final split came.

It now becomes a question of requiring the operators to live up to their implied promise when the temporary settlement was made. They were so anxious to get coal mined that they were willing to accept any terms, no matter how objectionable they might be in ordinary circumstances.

It would appear that the miners are the only ones who have demonstrated any loyalty in the affair. They fought against accepting any terms which their employers offered; they refused government mediation unless the operators were also forced to accept it; they declined to accept the increase in wages offered, but they finally gave in to the urgent plea of the government and the urgent need of the public, and promised to mine coal until the commission decided as to the justice of their demands. This promise they are now loyally keeping.

The commission is to investigate wages and working conditions; it is also to inquire into the advisability of granting the operators an increase in order to meet any wage advances they may have to make.

Now the operators apparently want to be interference with their business, and [illegible]ize that the increase is as a means to a political end nowadays. At least, no one did until this day, when [illegible] attack on the lord lieutenant, who is [illegible] guilty only of being an official of the British government.

It may be that some of the leaders will accuse their opp[illegible] of attempting the murder of [illegible]ficial in the hope of discred[illegible] Irish cause. But no one [illegible] read the history of the bi[illegible] little Green Isle will doubt [illegible]ment that some "ins[illegible] the [illegible] has attempted this late[illegible] that no matter how [illegible]o the [illegible] of the Sinn Fein m[illegible]tainly [illegible]plore such violence[illegible]n right. [illegible]ed in the hope of [illegible]trating a [illegible] cause. [illegible]mit their [illegible]

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[illegible]mly the operators are not s[illegible]g up heroically in this matter, and it may yet be necessary for the government to take steps to enforce the settlement which is proposed, even to the extent of taking over the mines until the recalcitrants submit.

SCORN ASSISTANCE.

The Mexican Feminist Council has adopted resolutions of protest against "projected philanthropist intervention in Mexican affairs" by certain American societies.

It is very true that Mexico is best able to judge of its own needs, and that no one has the right to force charity upon the Mexians. But with all humility be it said, the American charity has been eagerly accepted by the bulk of the Mexicans who are in need, and not one of those who lacked food and clothing and all the other necessaries of life was disposed to question the motives of the donors.

It is such societies as the Feminist Council who are preventing an era of peace and good understanding between the two countries. Not that their usually senseless resolutions and bombastic proclamations have any effect on the American people, but they lead to misunderstanding on the part of the ignorant Mexican people.

For many years churches and philanthropic associations have worked among the poor of Mexico. They have established hospitals, schools and colleges, they have fed thousands of hungry children and clothed their nakedness.

In all this they have not been actuated by any thought of intervention, and it is a fact that among the most determined opponents of American intervention are these same missionaries and philanthropic agents.

But these same Mexican societies with the high-sounding names—what have they done for the starving and naked Mexicans? What are they doing now, when the need is greater than it has ever been? Their only activity is protesting against the good others have done and propose to do, and insulting the American people by impugning their motives.

When a man is hungry he does not ask with what motive the bread he eats is given. Especially is this so when he is not asked to promise or to perform anything in return for it.

The probability is, if the truth could be found that back of all this "protest" against the American aid which is offered to Mexico is the "Wobbly Willie" protest against capital and an attempt to make of the charity of a good neighbor a plot against the peace and dignity of Mexico.

Señora Torres' insinuation that our own backyard needs looking after is what one might expect from the sort of rampant feminist that the past decade has produced. Opposed to the advancement of her sex, she is also disposed to be reactionary about the poor of her own country.

It may be that Mexico is best able to judge of its own needs, but that does not signify that those needs are to be met solely by Mexicans, even were all Mexicans so disposed.

There is a difference betwen saying "Poor Mexico!" and contributing a dollar to relieve some poor Mexican's needs. And with all due respect to the feminists in council assembled, there is some difference between quoting: "The poor ye have always with you," and saying: "Let's help."

It is a far-fetched argument to declare that the Americans hope by philanthropic methods to so bind the poor Mexicans to them by ties of gratitude that they will favor rather than resent intervention when it comes some twenty years from now.

It is safe to say that not an American dollar has been spent in Mexico to relieve suffering with an ulterior motive. The people who follow the example of the Master, who "went about doing good," are not apt to meddle much in politics.

It is true that some of these philanthropists and even the humble missionaries and agents of charity were opposed to the old regime because they honestly believed it was the cause of the misery and suffering. But they have changed their minds in the past decade. And they never have believed in intervention as a panacea for Mexico's ills.

THE DAY'S NEWS.

Hon. W. Gerard, who is first to make public announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, owes his nation-wide reputation to the fact that he was the United States ambassador to Germany during the troublous period preceding America's entry into the war. Mr. Gerard is a native of central New York, and a member of a family of social prominence in that section. Graduating from Columbia College in 1900, and getting his bachelor's degree two years later, he then began the practice of law, and also showed an active interest in political affairs. Because of his administrative ability and his financial resources, he was chairman for several years of the Democratic county committee in New York city. In 1908 he was elected a justice of the State supreme court, and served as such four years. In the 1912 presidential campaign he was prominent as an adviser of the Democratic national committee, and as a provider of funds to carry on the campaign.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 26.

1716—Thomas Gray, whose "Elegy" is one of the most perfect poems in English literature, born in London. Died at Cambridge, Eng., July 30, 1771.

1776—Washington surprised and defeated the British at Trenton, New Jersey.

1871—Admiral Montt was inaugurated as president of Chile.

1893—The foreign ministers in Rio de Janeiro decided not to recommend that belligerent rights be granted to the Brazilian insurgents.

1914—Russians administered a severe defeat to the Austrians at Deckla, Galicia.

1915—Dissensions reported to have brought Ford peace party near collapse.

1916—Battle for Braila-Matchin bridge became one of the greatest struggles of the war.

1917—Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss succeeded Admiral Sir John E. Jellicoe as Britain's First Sea Lord.

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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DAY ENJOYED BY LAREDO FOLKS

DAY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE IDEAL FOR THE OCCASION.

Churches Crowded, Homes Happy, Airplanes Gave Fancy Flying Exhibitions and the Movies Crowded.

Christmas Day in Laredo dawned most beautifully, with clear skies and bright sunshine, and the day as a whole proved one of the most ideal experienced here in some time, and never surpassed in grandeur and pleasantness on any previous Christmas Day, for the weather conditions could not have been better than they were and the coolness was just of that kind that made outdoor life one of the real pleasures of the day—and many took advantage of it.

As a result of this ideal condition the churches of the city were all crowded for the Christmas services and many people were to be seen out and on the move throughout the day. In the forenoon the people of Laredo were treated to some fine exhibition flying for about an hour by the aviation boys from the camp on the Heights, these flyers ascending to high altitudes at times and then coming down to low altitudes, interspersing their flights with numerous fancy and hazardous stunts. Many watched the flying with interest either from their homes or wherever they happened to be, for it was a feature of entertainment that was not heralded oreviously.

Besides the people of Laredo enjoying sumptuous spreads on Christmas Day, the soldier boys at Fort McIntosh, the aviation camp and the infantry outposts all enjoyed feasts on this gladsome day that consisted of a menu that was not to be excelled, for the American soldier on Thanksgiving and Christmas days enjoys "eats" that no other soldiery in the world can compare with—in fact they are always well fed and that is the cause of the fine specimen of manhood seen in the members of the American army and navy.

In the afternoon on Christmas everybody seemed to be out enjoying the ideal weather, visiting friends, etc., while the movies had capacity audiences. The Royal Theater had a great racing picture, "Checkers," on the program, and it was one of the best, most thrilling and exciting plays ever thrown on the screen, while the Strand presented the great human interest drama, "The Heart of Humanity," with Dorothy Phillips in a very difficult role. The same plays were on last night and both houses were crowded.

A healthful, up-building medicine only soothes the liver and bowels digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings refreshing sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's gift. Thoro but not in injurious. Herrera's Pharmacy.

Notice.

Have temporarily moved to the store on Hidalgo street one door east of the People's Pharmacy.

W. R. MUTER.
12-18-12t.

"LOS PASTORES" TONIGHT FOR BENEFIT LAREDO FOLK

Well Known Shepherd Play Will Be Rendered This Evening by a Trained Trouple of Laredo Players.

The shepherd play, "Los Pastores," commemorating the birth of Christ and which in years gone by was of annual occurrence in Laredo during the holidays, will be given tonight in the yard of the Benito Juarez College, on Flores Avenue two blocks south of the Texas-Mexican railroad track.

This play, which is a favorite with the old-timers here and is largely attended whenever it takes place, will be given by a trained troupe of players in appropriate costumes, and as it has been thoroughly rehearsed, a good play is expected tonight. The "Pastores" will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and those in charge of it request The Times to extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of Laredo and visitors to be present. It will be free of charge.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

If your stomach's wrong, have indigestion, don't relish food, appetite gone, feel heavy, brain dull, boweis not regular, liver torpid, kidneys not acting right, can't sleep well, out of sorts generally—you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. That's all. Herrera's Pharmacy.

SAYS WORKING DOES NOT WORRY HIM NOW

AFTER SUFFERING FIVE YEARS OKLAHOMA MAN IS RELIEVED BY TAKING TANLAC.

"I am certainly glad to recommend Tanlac, after the wonderful way it helped both my wife and myself," said J. N. Fightmaster, of the Fightmaster Baking Co., who lives at 915 North Dewey street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

"For five years or more," he continued, "my stomach had been out of order and I couldn't eat anything without suffering from indigestion. I would bloat up with sour gas and would get so nervous and upset that I couldn't attend to my business properly. My sleep was broken and I felt tired and worn out most all the time. I just managed to keep going, but felt my condition was getting more serious every day.

"I noticed an improvement soon after I started taking Tanlac, my appetite picked up, gas stopped forming and my food now agrees with me perfectly. My nerves are stronger, I sleep like a log and am able to look after my work now without any trouble. My wife had been in a weak and rundown condition for some time, but Tanlac has helped her fine and we are both simply delighted with the way Tanlac has benefited us."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

Prado Case Again Continued.

This morning district court, after a two-day vacation for the holidays, resumed their work for the term. The case of Jose Prado, charged with a statutory crime, was called for trial, but on the second application of the defendant for a continuance on the grounds of absence of material witnesses for the defense, the case was continued until the next term of court.

MR. AND MRS. SHAHADY ARE REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

They and the Negro Servant Girl Will Recover From the Effects of Ptomaine Poisoning From Eating Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady and the Mexican servant girl, who were the victims of ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating beans for supper on Sunday night which had been in the refrigerator for more than twenty-four hours, and which caused the death of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, the 9 and 11-year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shahady, are much improved and it is believed they will soon entirely recover from the effects of the poisoning.

Before the funeral of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady on Wednesday afternoon the bodies of the little boys were taken to the home at the request of the parents and they viewed the bodies, causing a heart-rending scene to all who witnessed it—the parents in their beds gazing on the stilled features of their two beloved little boys.

Notice.

1920 Motor Vehicle License should be obtained before January 1st, 1920. The operation of a car after that date without 1920 seal attached is a violation of the law.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector, Webb Co., Texas.
12-15-15t.

FUNERAL OF ADAM JOSEPH OCCURRED CHRISTMAS EVE

Funeral Largely Attended By Members of W. O. W. and K. of P. and a Number of Other Friends.

The funeral of Adam Joseph, a well-known business man of this city, who died at his home on Grant street Tuesday night after a lingering illness, took place from the home to the city cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was consul commander, with interment in the Woodmen burial ground.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of sorrow on Christmas eve and the funeral was largely attended by Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member, and a number of other friends. The pall-bearers were members of Olive Camp, W. O. W.

Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

LOCAL NEWS

—The morning train over the I. & G. N. road did not arrive this morning, but rolled in this forenoon, causing the delivery of the mail to be belated several hours, and mail distribution was in order at the postoffice at noon instead of this morning.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—W. R. Muter, taxidermy in all its branches. Hidalgo street near Flores avenue.
12-18-12t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last Wednesday morning: Lee R. Davis and Miss Emily Koenig, Edward A. Beckelhymer and Miss Iona D Evitts, Pedro Montelongo and Miss Dora A. Zuñiga, Valeriano Ramirez and Miss Felicitas Gonzales.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—Mexican curios and pottery at D. R. Muter's, Hidalgo street near Flores avenue.
12-18-12t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Wednesday afternoon: Two carloads of lead and three carloads of ixtle. There were also numerous articles brought across the international foot bridge on carts in small quantities.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.
12-5-tf.

—A report has reached here to the effect that an enterprising business man of Benavides, near the scene of the promising big gusher of the Empire Oil Co., has purchased every mattress that Corpus Christi merchants had for sale and is equipping an emergency hostelry to be ready for the big rush that will ensue following the bringing in of the well there. Whoopla!

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179.
12-1-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.
8-12-tf.

—The schools of the city, which took their vacation for the holidays on Wednesday at noon, will not resume their sessions until a week from next Monday, which will be January 5, 1920.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 676 or 1017.
6-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.
2-17-tf.

—Now is the time to begin those New Year resolutions and start in with "Beginning January 1, 1920, I hereby resolve to ——." Then see how long you can keep them inviolate. Some good resolutions made on the evening of December 31, 1919, will not be violated before 7 a. m. January 1, 1920. It was ever thus.

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—Many Laredo people and visitors, on pleasure bent, crossed over to Nuevo Laredo yesterday to see the sights of that city, take in the bullfight and while away the time generally. There was a quiet observance of Christmas day in the Mexican city "over the way."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.
4-27-tf.

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Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

DOUBLE FUNERAL WAS HELD AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

SHAHADY BROTHERS LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Two Victims of Poisoning Are Laid to Rest in City Cemetery With Most Impressive Ceremonies.

One of the saddest and most solemn funerals witnessed in Laredo in many years, in which two little bodies were carried to their last resting place together and a joint funeral service was conducted at the church and the grave, occurred on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock from the Jackson undertaking parlor to Christ Episcopal church, when the funeral services over the bodies of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, victims of poisoning on last Sunday, took place.

The funeral, attended by a number of children friends of the two little boys, arrived at the church and the funeral procession entered preceded by the boys of the vested choir, while other members of the choir awaited the funeral on the interior of the church. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by boy and girl and adult friends of the two little boys. In two caskets carried by youthful pall-bearers the bodies were brought to the church, where solemn funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook and hymns were sung by the choir. From the church the joint funeral proceeded to the city cemetery, where hymns were again rendered by the choir and the committal service was conducted by Rev. Cook, after which the two little bodies were laid side by side in the arms of Mother Earth. The pall-bearers, six to each casket, were as follows: Ralph Cook, John Robert Fasnacht, Joseph Fasnacht, Louis Puster, Jack Puster and Paul Netzer in one group, and Robert Phelps, Dorman Phelps, Dick Derby, Jack Younkin, Henry Less and Edward Shahady, brother of the two deceased boys. After the double grave was filled in it was piled high with the beautiful floral designs sent by sorrowing friends of the deceased.

NOTICE.

We hereby beg to announce to our patrons and the public in general that on the 1st of January next we shall move our Office and Store from Iturbide to No. 1119 Grant Street, Corner of Convent Avenue (two blocks North of the International Foot Bridge), where we shall be pleased to meet our friends.

We take this opportunity of thanking our kind customers for all past favors and hope for a continuance of their valuable patronage in future, assuring them that their orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

VOLPE BROTHERS.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19th, 1919.
12-20-10t.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 26.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, governor of Connecticut, U. S. senator, and first president of the National Baseball league, born at East Haddam, Conn., 81 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, Episcopal missionary bishop of Honolulu, born in England, 64 years ago today.

Carl E. Mapes, representative in Congress of the Fifth Michigan district, born in Eaton County, Mich., 45 years ago today.

Stanley W. Merrell, recently appointed a judge of the Ohio supreme court, born at Cincinnati, 43 years ago today.

William D. Stephens, the present governor of California, born at Eaton, O., 60 years ago today.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said County the following:

All persons interested in the Estate of Refugio Gutierrez, deceased, are hereby notified, that Clarence Jefferies, administrator of said estate, has presented his account for final settlement, and his application for discharge as administrator of said estate, which will be acted upon at the next Term of the County Court, beginning on the Third Monday of February, 1920, said day being the 16th day of said month, and this is to require all such persons interested in said administration to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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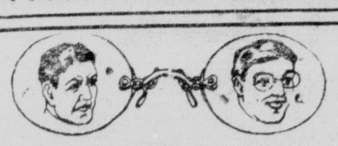
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FORTY ARE DEAD AND MANY BLINDED FROM DRINKING WHISKEY MADE OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Authorities Stirred Up Over Reports of Wave of Dead and Blindness Following Traffic in Fake Whiskey in Eastern States—Victims of "Christmas Cheer" are Widely Scattered Today.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Federal agents, health authorities and police of many cities in the East were stirred into action today against the traffic in whiskey made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims of "Christmas cheer" in these states totalled over 40. Officials declared that probably scores of unreported cases exist from coast to coast. A general warning was issued, telling the public of the danger lurking in fake whiskey. Four men were arrested in Hartford, Conn., charged with murder. The police allege that they bought 12 barrels of alcohol here and took it to Hartford by truck, where water was added and the mixture then sold.

NAVAL DECORATIONS STILL CAUSE WORRY

ADMIRALS WILSON AND MAYO SUPPORT SIMS IN NOT ACCEPTING DECORATIONS AWARDED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The revised report of the naval decorations to be made by the Knight board after a survey of all the facts probably will be accepted, Secretary Daniels said. He will either forward the report to President Wilson or act for the president in accepting it. Mr. Daniels disclosed that he had received letters from Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet and formerly commander at Brest, and from Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war, supporting the position Admiral Sims and other officers took regarding decorations. The letters called attention to certain inequalities in the published list and recommended that a review of particular cases be made. Mr. Daniels ordered the Knight board to review the recent awards coincident with the announcement that two prominent naval officers would decline the medals the navy department intended to present.

MANY MEXICANS ARE BUYING MUNITIONS

MORE AGENTS OF CARRANZA GOVERNMENT REPORTED MAKING ARMS DEALS IN GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A number of Mexicans recently arrived in Europe are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition. It is not known whether they are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico. The Mexicans reported to represent the Carranza government are now reported in Germany.

OLDEST MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Peyton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died here today aged 128 years.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ida Ott, aged 22 years, was indicted for the murder of her husband by the grand jury today. She is in jail pending habeas corpus hearing Thursday.

CANNEFAX TO PLAY OTIS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Robert L. Cannefax, the three-cushion billiard champion, is to defend his title in a match with Charley Otis of Brooklyn, to be played at the Friars' Club in this city next week. The contest will open Monday night and will continue three nights, blocks of 50 points being played each night.

A great deal of interest will be attached to his match. Prior to the recent championship tournament Otis took the measure of Cannefax in an exhibition game played in Brooklyn. Ever since Cannefax was victorious in the title tournament Otis has been anxious for a return match. The champion has confidence in his ability to prove himself the master, since he has wagered $750 on the result of the contest to Otis' $500.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Beeville, Texas, Dec. 27.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused by a fire here today which destroyed the opera house building. Falling walls crashed through the roofs of two one-story buildings adjoining on the west and three on the south.

EXECUTION POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The execution of negroes in connection with the insurrection at Elaine, set for today, has been postponed for thirty days by the governor's stay.

EXETER REMEMBERS ITS FOUNDER

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 27.—Alumni and other friends of Phillips-Exeter academy, one of the oldest and most famous of American preparatory schools, will recall today as the hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Phillips, the eminent philanthropist who founded the institution.

John Phillips belonged to a family that was famous in the earlist days of the New England colony, being a descendant of George Phillips who came from England with Winthrop in 1630. After graduating from Harvard in 1735 he taught school for a time in Andover, Exeter and elsewhere. He was fitted for the ministry and was called to the church in Exeter, but decided instead to engage in mercantile pursuits, in which he accumulated a large fortune. In 1778, with his brother Samuel, he founded Phillips academy at Andover, and three years later he established the Exeter academy, andowing it with $134,000, an enormous fortune in those days. He also was a liberal contributor to other educational institutions, among them Darmouth College and the College of New Jersey.

SPORTING NOTES.

The New York Giants and Boston Red Sox will meet in several games on their way hom from the spring training camps.

Bob Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois, has signed a five-year contract with that institution.

Clyde Engle, former well-known American league ball player, is mentioned as the University of Vermont's most successful athletic coach.

In booking a football game with Centre College next fall, it looks as if Harvard had beaten the big teams to it. Centre's gridiron warriors are bound to be a big attraction.

Unless Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians is sadly mistaken, Pitcher Roy Caldwell will be the wonder of the American league next season.

Ted (Kid) Lewis will open his boxing campaign in England with a bout with Matt Wells. It is doubtful if the veteran Wells can make the least bit of a showing against the Kid.

According to gossip at the American league meeting, President Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is to engage a manager for his team. Rickey piloted the Cards himself last season.

WANT CROWN PRINCE FOR LOOT AND THEFT

SON OF FORMER KAISER AMONG THOSE WHOSE SURRENDER WILL BE ASKED BY FRENCH.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ion, the French under secretary of military justice. He will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence committed in France. It appears no further decision has been reached regarding the case of the former kaiser.

Socialists Took Irkutsk.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The revolutionary socialists have formed a committee of government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the All-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after the drive from Omsk, according to official information. The revolutionists took Irkutsk station on the trans-Siberian railway.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FAILURE TO APPEAR

MISSING BRIDEGROOM GAVE ORDERS TO DISCLOSE NOTHING AND WILL SEE ONLY FRIENDS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—The reasons why Dr. William Vermilye, a former navy surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth Keenley at Monson, Mass., Christmas Day are still shrouded in mystery at the Brooklyn hospital where Dr. Vermilye is located as a patient. He has given orders that no information be given out about him and would see only his intimate friends. His fiancee with her parents are en route here.

GOT AWAY WITH BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Eleven robbers entered the State Bank of Kinta and escaped with $10,000 in Liberty bonds, probably early yesterday.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Several thousand scientific men from the greatest institutions of learning on the continent will assemble in this city during the coming week to discuss the progress of science during the last year. The occasion of the gathering will be the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In the halls of Washington University and at other meeting places throughout the city papers will be read on discoveries in physics, mathematics and astronomy, chemistry, mechanical science and engineering, geology and geography, zoology, botany, anthropology and psychology, social and economic science, education, physiology and experimental medicine.

The general sessions of the convention will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago. The subsequent sessions will be presided over by Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockfeller Institute for Medical Research.

STATEMENT OF THE
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At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	245,376.25	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net	146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	45,600.28
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Circulation	196,600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Other Liabilities	3,778.68
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	26,750.93	Deposits	2,056,323.21
Cash and Exchange	553,257.21		
Total	$2,748,535.69	Total	$2,748,535.69

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Tomorrow: Madge Kennedy in "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL."

From Friday's Daily.

THE OPERATORS NOW.

Now that the miners have gone to work and are keeping the country supplied with coal pending a settlement of the difficulties, the people are satisfied that the patriotism and loyalty of the workers caused them to momentarily set aside their differences and accept terms which were less than they had demanded, in order to help the public out in a case of emergency.

But now come the operators with a refusal to accept the government's strike settlement terms, which not only embarrasses the government but menaces the present situation upon which depends the comfort and even the lives of the people.

The workmen submitted to the government's terms. They agreed to the submission of their demands to a commission composed of a representative of the miners, one of the operators and one who stood for the public. In the meantime they agreed to work and supply the nation with all the coal that could be turned out.

The refusal of the operators to bind themselves in such an emergency leads to a suspicion that they were not acting in good faith when they appealed to the government to put an end to the strike. One cannot but suspect that the strategy of the operators contemplated the mining of sufficient coal to put them on their feet before the final split came.

It now becomes a question of requiring the operators to live up to their implied promise when the temporary settlement was made. They were so anxious to get coal mined that they were willing to accept any terms, no matter how objectionable they might be in ordinary circumstances.

It would appear that the miners are the only ones who have demonstrated any loyalty in the affair. They fought against accepting any terms which their employers offered; they refused government mediation unless the operators were also forced to accept it; they declined to accept the increase in wages offered, but they finally gave in to the urgent plea of the government and the urgent need of the public, and promised to mine coal until the commission decided as to the justice of their demands. This promise they are now loyally keeping.

The commission is to investigate wages and working conditions; it is also to inquire into the advisability of granting the operators an increase in order to meet any wage advances they may have to make.

But the operators apparently want no interference with their business. They realize that the increase in price, if any, will be small. They do not want to give any appreciable increase in wages and they refuse to let any outside agency alter the working conditions which they have made.

This would appear to establish the justice of the miners' demands. For the compromise, to be effective and enduring, must not be all on the side of the miners. The operators must also give their share of the compromise, and they must relinquish some of their demands as well as the miners.

It may be that both sides to the controversy were wrong; certainly both sides could not have been right. But the miners are demonstrating a loyal willingness to submit their cause for arbitrament, which is someing the operators refuse to do. And each one can draw his own conclusions in the premises.

Before the settlement was reached, everyone was demanding that the miners be forced to go to work and furnish the people with the needed fuel. Now that they are working, what assurance have they that the whole thing is not a frame-up on the part of the operators to get a supply of coal ahead and then tell the miner "where to head in?"

Certainly the operators are not showing up heroically in this matter, and it may yet be necessary for the government to take steps to enforce the settlement which is proposed, even to the extent of taking over the mines until the recalcitrants submit.

SCORN ASSISTANCE.

The Mexican Feminist Council has adopted resolutions of protest against "projected philanthropist intervention in Mexican affairs" by certain American societies.

It is very true that Mexico is best able to judge of its own needs, and that no one has the right to force charity upon the Mexians. But with all humility be it said, the American charity has been eagerly accepted by the bulk of the Mexicans who are in need, and not one of those who lacked food and clothing and all the other necessaries of life was disposed to question the motives of the donors.

It is such societies as the Feminist Council who are preventing an era of peace and good understanding between the two countries. Not that their usually senseless resolutions and bombastic proclamations have any effect on the American people, but they lead to misunderstanding on the part of the ignorant Mexican people.

For many years churches and philanthropic associations have worked among the poor of Mexico. They have established hospitals, schools and colleges, they have fed thousands of hungry children and clothed their nakedness.

In all this they have not been actuated by any thought of intervention, and it is a fact that among the most determined opponents of American intervention are these same missionaries and philanthropic agents.

But these same Mexican societies with the high-sounding names—what have they done for the starving and naked Mexicans? What are they doing now, when the need is greater than it has ever been? Their only activity is protesting against the good others have done and propose to do, and insulting the American people by impugning their motives.

When a man is hungry he does not ask with what motive the bread he eats is given. Especially is this so when he is not asked to promise or to perform anything in return for it.

The probability is, if the truth could be found that back of all this "protest" against the American aid which is offered to Mexico is the "Wobbly Willie" protest against capital and an attempt to make of the charity of a good neighbor a plot against the peace and dignity of Mexico.

Señora Torres' insinuation that our own backyard needs looking after is what one might expect from the sort of rampant feminist that the past decade has produced. Opposed to the advancement of her sex, she is also disposed to be reactionary about the poor of her own country.

It may be that Mexico is best able to judge of its own needs, but that does not signify that those needs are to be met solely by Mexicans, even were all Mexicans so disposed.

There is a difference between saying "Poor Mexico!" and contributing a dollar to relieve some poor Mexican's needs. And with all due respect to the feminists in council assembled, there is some difference between quoting: "The poor ye have always with you," and saying: "Let's help."

It is a far-fetched argument to declare that the Americans hope by philanthropic methods to so bind the poor Mexicans to them by ties of gratitude that they will favor rather than resent intervention when it comes some twenty years from now.

It is safe to say that not an American dollar has been spent in Mexico to relieve suffering with an ulterior motive. The people who follow the example of the Master, who "went about doing good," are not apt to meddle much in politics.

It is true that some of these philanthropists and even the humble missionaries and agents of charity were opposed to the old regime because they honestly believed it was the cause of the poverty and suffering. But they have changed their minds in the past decade. And they never have believed in intervention as a panacea for Mexico's ills.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 26.

James W. Gerard, who is first to make public announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, owes his nation-wide reputation to the fact that he was the United States ambassador to Germany during the troublous period preceding America's entry into the war. Mr. Gerard is a native of central New York, and a member of a family of social prominence in that section. Graduating from Columbia College in 1900, and getting his bachelor's degree two years later, he then began the practice of law, and also showed an active interest in politics. Because of his administrative ability and his financial resources, he was chairman for several years of the Democratic county committee in New York city. In 1908 he was elected a justice of the State supreme court, and served as such four years. In the 1912 presidential campaign he was prominent as an adviser of the Democratic national committee, and as a provider of funds to carry on the campaign.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 26.

1716—Thomas Gray, whose "Elegy" is one of the most perfect poems in English literature, born in London. Died at Cambridge, Eng., July 30, 1771.

1776—Washington surprised and defeated the British at Trenton, New Jersey.

1871—Admiral Montt was inaugurated as president of Chile.

1893—The foreign ministers in Rio de Janeiro decided not to recommend that belligerent rights be granted to the Brazilian insurgents.

1914—Russians administered a severe defeat to the Austrians at Deckla, Galicia.

1915—Dissensions reported to have brought Ford peace party near collapse.

1916—Battle for Braila-Matchin bridge became one of the greatest struggles of the war.

1917—Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss succeeded Admiral Sir John E. Jellicoe as Britain's First Sea Lord.

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Churches Crowded, Homes Happy, Airplanes Gave Fancy Flying Exhibitions and the Movies Crowded.

Christmas Day in Laredo dawned most beautifully, with clear skies and bright sunshine, and the day as a whole proved one of the most ideal experienced here in some time, and never surpassed in grandeur and pleasantness on any previous Christmas Day, for the weather conditions could not have been better than they were and the coolness was just, of that kind that made outdoor life one of the real pleasures of the day—and many took advantage of it.

As a result of this ideal condition the churches of the city were all crowded for the Christmas services and many people were to be seen out and on the move throughout the day. In the forenoon the people of Laredo were treated to some fine exhibition flying for about an hour by the aviation boys from the camp on the Heights, these flyers ascending to high altitudes at times and then coming down to low altitudes, interspersing their flights with numerous fancy and hazardous stunts. Many watched the flying with interest either from their homes or wherever they happened to be, for it was a feature of entertainment that was not heralded previously.

Besides the people of Laredo enjoying sumptuous spreads on Christmas Day, the soldier boys at Fort McIntosh, the aviation camp and the infantry outposts all enjoyed feasts on this gladsome day that consisted of a menu that was not to be excelled, for the American soldier on Thanksgiving and Christmas days enjoys "eats" that no other soldiery in the world can compare with—in fact they are always well fed and that is the cause of the fine specimen of manhood seen in the members of the American army and navy.

In the afternoon on Christmas everybody seemed to be out enjoying the ideal weather, visiting friends, etc., while the movies had capacity audiences. The Royal Theater had a great racing picture, "Checkers," on the program, and it was one of the best, most thrilling and exciting plays ever thrown on the screen, while the Strand presented the great human interest drama, "The Heart of Humanity," with Dorothy Phillips in a very difficult role. The same plays were on last night and both houses were crowded.

A most healthful, up-building medicine gently soothes the liver and bowels, helps digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings refreshing sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's gift. Thoro but not in injurious. Herrera's Pharmacy.

Notice.

Have temporarily moved to the store on Hidalgo street one door east of the People's Pharmacy.

W. R. MUTER.
12-18-12t.

"LOS PASTORES" TONIGHT FOR BENEFIT LAREDO FOLK

Well Known Shepherd Play Will Be Rendered This Evening by a Trained Trouple of Laredo Players.

The shepherd play, "Los Pastores," commemorating the birth of Christ and which in years gone by was of annual occurrence in Laredo during the holidays, will be given tonight in the yard of the Benito Juarez College, on Flores Avenue two blocks south of the Texas-Mexican railroad track.

This play, which is a favorite with the old-timers here and is largely attended whenever it takes place, will be given by a trained troupe of players in appropriate costumes, and as it has been thoroughly rehearsed, a good play is expected tonight. The "Pastores" will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and those in charge of it request The Times to extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of Laredo and visitors to be present. It will be free of charge.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

If your stomach's wrong, have indigestion, don't relish food, appetite gone, feel heavy, brain dull, boweis not regular, liver torpid, kidneys not acting right, can't sleep well, out of sorts generally—you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. That's all. Herrera's Pharmacy.

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AFTER SUFFERING FIVE YEARS OKLAHOMA MAN IS RELIEVED BY TAKING TANLAC.

"I am certainly glad to recommend Tanlac, after the wonderful way it helped both my wife and myself," said J. N. Fightmaster, of the Fightmaster Baking Co., who lives at 915 North Dewey street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

"For five years or more," he continued, "my stomach had been out of order and I couldn't eat anything without suffering from indigestion. I would bloat up with sour gas and would get so nervous and upset that I couldn't attend to my business properly. My sleep was broken and I felt tired and worn out most all the time. I just managed to keep going, but felt my condition was getting more serious every day.

"I noticed an improvement soon after I started taking Tanlac, my appetite picked up, gas stopped forming and my food now agrees with me perfectly. My nerves are stronger, I sleep like a log and am able to look after my work now without any trouble. My wife had been in a weak and rundown condition for some time, but Tanlac has helped her fine and we are both simply delighted with the way Tanlac has benefited us."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

Prado Case Again Continued.

This morning district court, after a two-day vacation for the holidays, resumed their work for the term. The case of Jose Prado, charged with a statutory crime, was called for trial, but on the second application of the defendant for a continuance on the grounds of absence of material witnesses for the defense, the case was continued until the next term of court.

MR. AND MRS. SHAHADY ARE REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

They and the Servant Girl Will Recover From the Effects of Ptomaine Poisoning From Eating Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady and the Mexican servant girl, who were the victims of ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating beans for supper on Sunday night which had been in the refrigerator for more than twenty-four hours, and which caused the death of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, the 9 and 11-year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shahady, are much improved and it is believed they will soon entirely recover from the effects of the poisoning.

Before the funeral of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady on Wednesday afternoon the bodies of the little boys were taken to the home at the request of the parents and they viewed the bodies, causing a heart-rending scene to all who witnessed it—the parents in their beds gazing on the stilled features of their two beloved little boys.

Notice.

1920 Motor Vehicle License should be obtained before January 1st, 1920. The operation of a car after that date without 1920 seal attached is a violation of the law.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector, Webb Co., Texas.
12-15-15t

FUNERAL OF ADAM JOSEPH OCCURRED CHRISTMAS EVE

Funeral Largely Attended By Members of W. O. W. and K. of P. and a Number of Other Friends.

The funeral of Adam Joseph, a well-known business man of this city, who died at his home on Grant street Tuesday night after a lingering illness, took place from the home to the city cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was consul commander, with interment in the Woodmen burial ground.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of sorrow on Christmas eve and the funeral was largely attended by Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member, and a number of other friends. The pall-bearers were members of Olive Camp, W. O. W.

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FOR INDIGESTION

LOCAL NEWS

—The morning train over the I. & G. N. road did not arrive this morning, but rolled in this forenoon, causing the delivery of the mail to be belated several hours, and mail distribution was in order at the post-office at noon instead of this morning.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—W. R. Muter, taxidermy in all its branches. Hidalgo street near Flores avenue. 12-18-12t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last Wednesday morning: Lee R. Davis and Miss Emily Koenig, Edward A. Beckelhymer and Miss Iona D Evitts, Pedro Montelongo and Miss Dora A. Zuñiga, Valeriano Ramirez and Miss Felicitas Gonzales.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—Mexican curios and pottery at D. R. Muter's, Hidalgo street near Flores avenue. 12-18-12t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Wednesday afternoon: Two carloads of lead and three carloads of ixtle. There were also numerous articles brought across the international foot bridge on carts in small quantities.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—A report has reached here to the effect that an enterprising business man of Benavides, near the scene of the promising big gusher of the Empire Oil Co., has purchased every mattress that Corpus Christi merchants had for sale and is equipping an emergency hostelry to be ready for the big rush that will ensue following the bringing in of the well there. Whoopla!

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—The schools of the city, which took their vacation for the holidays on Wednesday at noon, will not resume their sessions until a week from next Monday, which will be January 5, 1920.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 676 or 1017 8-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Now is the time to begin those New Year resolutions and start in with "Beginning January 1, 1920, I hereby resolve to ——." Then see how long you can keep them inviolate. Some good resolutions made on the evening of December 31, 1919, will not be violated before 7 a. m. January 1, 1920. It was ever thus.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Many Laredo people and visitors, on pleasure bent, crossed over to Nuevo Laredo yesterday to see the sights of that city, take in the bull-fight and while away the time generally. There was a quiet observance of Christmas day in the Mexican city "over the way."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.

The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fag, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

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Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

DOUBLE FUNERAL WAS HELD AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

SHAHADY BROTHERS LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Two Victims of Poisoning Are Laid to Rest in City Cemetery With Most Impressive Ceremonies.

One of the saddest and most solemn funerals witnessed in Laredo in many years, in which two little bodies were carried to their last resting place together and a joint funeral service was conducted at the church and the grave, occurred on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock from the Jackson undertaking parlor to Christ Episcopal church, when the funeral services over the bodies of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, victims of poisoning on last Sunday, took place.

The funeral, attended by a number of children friends of the two little boys, arrived at the church and the funeral procession entered preceded by the boys of the vested choir, while other members of the choir awaited the funeral on the interior of the church. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by boy and girl and adult friends of the two little boys. In two caskets carried by youthful pall-bearers the bodies were brought to the church, where solemn funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook and hymns were sung by the choir. From the church the joint funeral proceeded to the city cemetery, where hymns were again rendered by the choir and the committal service was conducted by Rev. Cook, after which the two little bodies were laid side by side in the arms of Mother Earth. The pall-bearers, six to each casket, were as follows: Ralph Cook, John Robert Fasnacht, Joseph Fasnacht, Louis Puster, Jack Puster and Paul Netzer in one group, and Robert Phelps, Dorman Phelps, Dick Derby, Jack Younkin, Henry Less and Edward Shahady, brother of the two deceased boys. After the double grave was filled in it was piled high with the beautiful floral designs sent by sorrowing friends of the deceased.

NOTICE.

We hereby beg to announce to our patrons and the public in general that on the 1st of January next we shall move our Office and Store from Iturbide to No. 1119 Grant Street, Corner of Convent Avenue (two blocks North of the International Foot Bridge), where we shall be pleased to meet our friends.

We take this opportunity of thanking our kind customers for all past favors and hope for a continuance of their valuable patronage in future, assuring them that their orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

VOLPE BROTHERS.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19th, 1919.
12-20-10t.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 26.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, governor of Connecticut, U. S. senator, and first president of the National Baseball league, born at East Haddam, Conn., 81 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, Episcopal missionary bishop of Honolulu, born in England, 64 years ago today.

Carl E. Mapes, representative in Congress of the Fifth Michigan district, born in Eaton County, Mich., 45 years ago today.

Stanley W. Merrell, recently appointed a judge of the Ohio supreme court, born at Cincinnati, 43 years ago today.

William D. Stephens, the present governor of California, born at Eaton, O., 60 years ago today.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said County the following:

All persons interested in the Estate of Refugio Gutierrez, deceased, are hereby notified, that Clarence Jefferies, administrator of said estate, has presented his account for final settlement, and his application for discharge as administrator of said estate, which will be acted upon at the next Term of the County Court, beginning on the Third Monday of February, 1920, said day being the 16th day of said month, and this is to require all such persons interested in said administration to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

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Phone 771.

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Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.
11-13-tf.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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From Wednesday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
ICE CREAM
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PHONE—145
CONSUMERS ICE COMPANY.

—The only holiday in the year observed by The Times force as a "day off," Christmas, will be enjoyed by every member of the force from manager to devil tomorrow. They all wish their many friends and all others A MERRY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company. 12-24-3t..

—W. R. Muter, taxidermy in all its branches. Hidalgo street near Flores avenue. 12-18-12t.

—Before purchasing your Christmas candy see the special mixed candy at Laredo Candy Co. 12-15-9t.

—In olden years the jingle of sleigh bells announced the arrival of old Santa on nights like tonight. Then he became more modernized and adopted automobiles, but now he comes through the air in his flying machine, crawls down the chimney, deposits his presents for good little boys and girls and flies away on his rounds. Santa is both an ancient and a modern old fellow.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company. 12-24-3t..

—Mexican curios and pottery at D. R. Muter's, Hidalgo street near Flores avenue. 12-18-12t.

—To save money buy your high class jewelry at the Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—The public and private schools of Laredo finished their work for the holidays at noon today and there will not be any more school work until Monday morning, January 5, 1920—no more school this year. Several of the teachers and some pupils left today for distant cities to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company. 12-24-3t..

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—Special price of 30c a pound for homemade French Christmas mixed candy at Pappas. 12-15-9t.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—The Royal Theater has on a great feature play, "Checkers" for today, tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night—a play that has been pronounced as the greatest ever written dealing with horse racing. It is a great stage success, and likewise the silver screen has made it one of the best pictures ever shown in the "movies." Be sure and see this great play during its two days at the Royal Theater.

—We have a very large line of Parisian ivory, manicure sets from $1.00 to $6.00, toilet sets from $5.00 to $50.00. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—All kinds of fancy boxes and candy canes at Pappas for Christmas. 12-15-9t.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of copper, one carload of ixtle and one carload of baskets.

—The Belimont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Why not a Victrola for Christmas. Also, some fine new records. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Emilio Rivera and Miss Dolores Ibañez.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

DISTRICT COURT IN RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING

Besides White Case, That of Fidela Gonzales, Charged With Pandering, Disposed of Yesterday.

District court is now in vacation until Friday morning, December 26th, having finished the business before it yesterday afternoon and taking a recess until after Christmas.

Besides the case of Henry White, the soldier who was given one year in the county jail on a charge of aggravated assault and who made a sensational dash for liberty, the case of Fidela Gonzales, charged with pandering, was tried and the woman was given five years in the state penitentiary with suspended sentence.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Christmas tree and cantata at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

Christmas Dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

Back Home for Christmas.

I went back home for Christmas,
And I was glad I went,
For in that little village
I found that old content.

The wreaths within the windows,
The nods and smiles for me,
The unforgotten welcome,
The dear serenity.

And ah! that wondrous moment
I clicked the little gate,
And trod the snowbound pathway,
Joyful, swift, elate!

The porch,—and then the fire
Within the ancient room!
Oh! in my heart a fragrance,—
The holly's deep perfume!

And then the old folks round me,
The servants in the hall,
A dozen hearty kisses,
A warm "God bless you all!"

I went back home for Christmas,
And I was glad I went,
For in that little village
I found that old content.
—Charles Hanson Towne.

General Mention.

Miss Nina Roberts, who is teaching in Lordsburg, New Mexico, is spending the holiday vacation in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Gaylord Roberts.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur left yesterday morning for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland of San Diego are in the city. Mrs. Sutherland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster while Mr. Sutherland undergoes treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch and little son and mother, Mrs. George Winch, arrived in the city Saturday from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. D. Butler and baby left this morning for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Charles Ernst of Poteet will arrive Thursday moraing to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Brownsville will arrive today to be the holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned from a trip to Dallas and other points in the state.

Captain Edward Schaifer of San Antonio will arrive in the city Friday for a ten days' visit to his family.

Mr. Serapio Vidaurri of San Antonio arrived this morning to spend the holidays with his parents.

Christmas Party.

The children of the Christian Sunday school were delightfully entertained on Monday evening with an old-fashioned Christmas party and tree, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. The tree was beautifully ornamented and brightly illuminated and was placed on the lawn. The children and grown-ups sang carols around the tree. Mrs. Kiethley was at the piano and Judge Phelps played the flute. The songs closed the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night." Santa Claus arrived and distributed bags of nuts and candies and left popcorn and apples for the youngsters. A number of young ladies took charge of the entertainment of the small folks and a number of interesting games were played. About a hundred were present and enjoyed the delightful affair. The tree was wondrously beautiful standing on the lawn with its bright, glittering ornaments and colored lights. The children decided that the party and tree were quite the nicest they had ever enjoyed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 24.

Queen Alexandrine, consort of King Christian of Denmark, born in Mecklenburg, 40 years ago today.

Henry H. Morgan, American consul-general and high trade commissioner for the United States in Belgium, born in New Orleans, 59 years ago today.

Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse, of the M. E. Church, South, born in Rhen County, Tenn., 64 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 50 years ago today.

Emanuel Lasker, one of the foremost of chess experts, born at Berlinchen, Germany, 51 years ago today.

Knights Templar, Attention!

All members of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., are most earnestly requested to assemble at the Asylum Christmas day in the morning at 10:15 o'clock for business and for the annual toast at 11 o'clock sharp. Every visiting Knight most cordially invited on this day of "peace and good-will to all men."

JOHN COLMAN, Commander.
12-23-2t.

Christmas Tree and Cantata.

At 7:30 this evening in the Presbyterian Church the following program will be given by the children of the Sunday School. Immediately after the Cantata they will have their Christmas tree.

Cantata: "A Joke on Santa Claus."

Characters:—
Mother ..... Pearl Colman
Jack ..... Woodie Bunn
Bess ..... Ruby Colman
Peggy ..... Etta May Niendorf
Sandman ..... Tom Shirey
Spirit of Christmas ..... Dorothy Borchers
Santa Claus Himself.
Holly and Mistletoe Fairies—Dorothy Hazelrigg, Olive Hazelrigg, Ruth Hagadon, Janeth Kice, Jennie Mae Edwards, Annette Bunn and Jean Windrow; Hazen Sorrell, Freddie Winch, John Hagadon, Nuel Windrow.

High School News.

The regular program of lessons was carried out yesterday morning at the High School, but in the afternoon the four literary clubs held joint meetings. The programs were as follows:

Nike vs. Allen Poe.

I. Spelling Match.
II. Declamation— "Opportunity" — Tomas Garcia.
III. Declamation—"The Mission of America"—Evelyn Ryan.
IV Extempore speech—"A Much Felt Want"—Edward Leyendecker.
V. Debate—Affirmative, Maud Hutton and Concha Chacon; negative, Manuel Gonzalez and and Joe Strain. Subject: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of compulsory military training."

Nulli Secundus vs. Patrick Henry.

I. Debate—Affirmative, Julia McVicar and Rosalie Biggio; negative, Ernest Heaner and Jake Bunn.
II. Extempore speech—"What the Literary Clubs are Doing for Us"—Dionisio Garcia.
III. Declamation — "The National Flag"—Olive Chamberlain.
IV. Declamation—"I Am an American"—Alfred Barberio.
V. Spelling Match.

The girls' clubs "Nike" and "Nulli Secundus" won in the debates against the boys' clubs "Allen Poe" and "Patrick Henry." Some of Laredo's prominent men and women kindly consented to be judges, which was greatly appreciated by the students and faculty.

Other similar programs will be carried out between the clubs during the remainder of the year. Besides being a source of entertainment for the students, the programs are very helpful to the participants.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday, slightly colder; probably frost.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 69 degs.
Min. temp. 30 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today's forecast is for a "dry" Christmas.

William Hohenzollern and family will have their second Christmas Eve celebration at Amerongen.

Queen Alexandrine of Denmark celebrates her 40th birthday today, having been born on Christmas Eve, in 1879.

Fifty years ago today died Edwin M. Stanton, famous in history as President Lincoln's secretary of war.

General Pershing will bring his tour of the middle West to a practical close today with a visit to Lincoln, Neb.

With its tip adorned by a brilliant gold star, commemorative of the men who lost their lives in the service, the "Tree of Light" will make its appearance tonight in Madison Square, New York, and will continue to be illuminated every night until New Year's Eve.

On account of the enormous business transacted during the past year there is promised a record distribution of bonuses today to employes of banks, brokerage houses, and commercial and industrial concerns of all kinds and located in every part of the United States and Canada.

RADICALS PLAN UNIQUE PARADE.

New York, Dec. 24.—Unless the police interfere 2,000 radicals will march up Fifth Avenue tomorrow morning with their hands manacled and their costumes draped in mourning as a protest against the imprisonment of persons convicted under the Federal espionage act. The chief aim of the unique demonstration will be to rouse the sympathy of churchgoers in behalf of "political" prisoners.

There'll be no bands of music, there'll be no grand marshal, and, it is hoped, there'll be no police. Bands of ribbon, however, there will be a-plenty, with such legends as "Let good will unlock the doors for political prisoners"; "This is Christmas Day, will you keep 2,000 men and women in jail for believing in brotherhood?" "Let Christians unlock doors for those who would bring peace on earth," and "Mohammedan Turkey has released all her political prisoners; will Christian America keep hers in jail?"

Such, in general, is the plan as outlined by the Free Political Prisoners Committee of the People's Freedom Union, the organization which is making the arrangements for the demonstration. No police permit has been issued for the parade, but those back of the movement contend that no permit will be necessary as the marchers will walk in single file, and the procession will not be a street parade as defined by the law.

As announced, the purpose of the march is not in the interest of the anarchists and radicals who have been condemned to deportation, but is designed solely for the benefit of "political prisoners," such as Eugene V. Debs, "Big Bill" Haywood, Kate O'Hara, and others who are serving sentenced for violation of the espionage act or the draft law.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

JUSTICE AS AN IDEAL.

It is impossible to keep from wondering what ideal, if any, is to replace that one which soared before the souls of our soldiers in the war. When watching those wonderful boys in khaki "go over the top," for the first time, an excited Englishman shouted wildly, "By Jove! They mean business!" And they did, because they cherished the ideal of victory over a brutal foe who was trying to crush the liberties of the race. But that ideal was dissipated by the signing of the armistice. It vanished like a shooting star, and what we crave to know is, whether any other has replaced it and what it is, if so. Has the former one, of pleasure and money-making, which seemed to have been burned to a cinder in the fire of the stupendous struggle, been restored? Are these 4,000,000 lads to spend their precious lives in chasing those sirens over the primrose paths of dalliance while the world goes hang? Above them, whether they see it or not, floats the ideal which the Zeit-Geist has hung in their sky, the ideal which this age must realize more perfectly than any other age has ever done or pay the bitterest price of infidelity which any age has ever paid. It is the ideal of justice!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?.

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse btween meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.



MEXICAN FEMINIST PROTEST AGAINST ANY PHILANTHROPIC INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

Indignant Mexican Secretary of Women's Organization Says Mexican Women Hold Mexico Itself to be Best Judge Of Its Needs and Outside Aid, However Well Meant, is Entirely Uninvited.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—Resolutions of protest against "projected philanthropic intervention in Mexican affairs" by the recently formed Childhood Conservation League of the United States were passed at a meeting today of the Mexican Feminist Council. The conservation league "proposed, with the financial backing of a group of the largest and best known magnates of the United States, to spend two to four million dollars anually on charitable propaganda in Mexico." It is said to be "a far-sighted scheme to bring about ultimate intervention in Mexican affairs." Señora Elena Torres, general secretary of the feminist council, issued a statement to the Associated Press which said: "Mexican women hold Mexico itself to be best able to judge of its own needs and find a way to satisfy them in due time. Outside aid, however well meant, is entirely uninvited."

COMMISSION ON COAL TO CONVENE MONDAY

EXPECTED TO LAY PLANS FOR INQUIRING INTO THE SOFT COAL INDUSTRY OF COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson today issued a call for a meeting here Monday of the special commission appointed to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry. The commission at that time is expected to lay plans for the inquiry, which probably will continue for several weeks.

Some Miners Still Out.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 24.—Reports show that not all the Kansas coal miners who walked out yesterday are returning to work today. Six mines have been reported idle this morning.

EUROPE MUST POOL ITS FOOD SUPPLIES

GEN. TASKER BLSS DECLARES THIS IS GREATEST NEED OF EUROPE AT PRESENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Europe's most urgent need today is the pooling of its food supply and the establishment of proper distribution facilities under a director general, in the opinion of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, member of the peace delegation, who reached Washington today from Paris, member of the peace delegation, who reached Washington today from Paris. Such an arrangement, General Bliss said, would remove discontent, strengthen morale and aid over their formative period the new governments which had been created as the result of the war. Germany should be included in the economic coalition, General Bliss said. With Germany excluded there would be an element of discontent which would inevitably react on other countries.

GUILTY OF SEDITION.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, Canada, Dec. 24.—R. B. Russell, one of the leaders of Winnipeg's general strike, charged with seditious conspiracy, was found guilty today on all seven counts.

TUNNELLING UNDER JERUSALEM

London, Dec. 24.—Among the gigantic schemes for the improvement of the Holy Land since its recovery from the Turks is a tunnel running from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea. This tunnel, which will be nearly forty miles in length, will run under Jerusalem, and will be one of the most wonderful and useful tunnels ever constructed.

It will convey water from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea. The latter sea is now over a thousand feet below the level of the Mediterranean, with the result that when the sluices are turned on there will be a strong flow of water to the Dead Sea.

This will be practically like a thousand foot waterfall, and the rushing water will be used to drive engines for producing electricity for lighting Jerusalem and for supplying electric power throughout the country. The surplus water will be allowed to flow into the lower Jordan Valley.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 24.

Sailors exchanged shots with Republican guards in Berlin.

President Wilson left Paris to spend Christmas with American soldiers at Chaumont.

Fourteen carloads of Christmas packages reached Coblenz for soldiers of the American forces of occupation.

MADE BIG CAPTURE.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24.—Bolsheviki forces captured 15 guns, 1,000 horses and 300 men, after defeating the forces of General Mamontoff and General Chelnokoff in the region of Staronisk, according to a Moscow wireless. More than 1,000 Cossacks were killed, including Schelnokoff, the despatch adds.

WOOD TO ANNOUNCE.

By Associated Press.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 24.—Word was received at Republican district headquarters today that Gen. Leonard Wood will file the formal announcement of his candidacy for president with the secretary of state before January 1.

EXCEED BILLION DOLLARS.

By Associated Press

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 24.—For the first time in the history of the state, the farm products and livestock raised this year exceed a billion dollars in value.

GOOD XMAS BOXING SHOW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Olympia A. A. of this city has arranged an all-star boxing show as a Christmas Day entertainment for its patrons tomorrow afternoon. The stellar event will bring together Joe Benjamin and Joe Welling. Bill Brennan will face Sailor Petroskey in the semi-final, and in the preliminaries Joe Toplitz will face Jimmy Sacco and Eddie Fitzsimmons will take on Young Joe Borrell. All of the bouts will be six-round affairs.

Export Licenses Revoked.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Revocation effective January 1 of all licenses issued by the war trade board prior to last September 30 for exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico was announced today by the state department.

His Family Tree.

A young London clerk, who held rather fanciful views as to his origin, spent his holidays at a farmhouse, the principal attraction being the golf links nearby.

He greatly annoyed the other boarders by his constant reference to what he called his "pedigree" and "family tree." At last the farmer could stand it no longer.

"Young man," he said, "I must say you've done a heap of talking about your family tree. Anybody would think you owned a whole timber yard. Come out into the lane a minute."

The youth accompanied him. Pausing by a weeping willow, the farmer said:

"I want you to take particular notice of this."

"What for?"

"That's our family tree. That's what heightened our ideals and stimulated our energies. That has furnished switches for five generations of us."—Edinburg Scotsman.

Sure Relief



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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

LOCAL OFFICERS TO AWAIT COURT ORDER

NOT TO INTERFERE WITH POOL HALLS UNTIL SUPREME COURT RENDERS ITS DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 24.—Following receipt of the notice that Justice Pitney of the United States supreme court had granted a stay order in the suit involving the Texas anti-pool hall law, the attorney general today advised prosecuting officers to obey the order and cease interfering with the operation of pool halls. The order is effective until January 25. The attorney general advised local officers to ignore open pool halls, neither giving them permission to operate nor trying to prevent them remaining open until further advised. The case, involving the constitutionality of the law, is on appeal in the supreme court.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER IS FORECAST TODAY

MIDDLE WEST, NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES EXPECT SNOW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Real Christmas weather will greet Santa Claus when he makes his rounds tonight in the Middle Atlantic, New England and Middle Western states, according to the weather man. Snow flurries are forecast for tonight in those states. Elsewhere over the country fair weather is expected to prevail. Temperatures continue lower over most of the country.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Silver from sea-water is often found deposited on the copper sheathing of ships.

The basking shark of the Indian Ocean frequently attains a length of fifty feet.

The milk from a single Roquefort sheep will in a year provide from thirty to forty pounds of cheese.

Residents of islands and small peninsulas are said to live longer than persons who dwell on the mainland.

It is estimated that throughout the world blind men outnumber blind wome in the proportion of two to one.

In Lapland the babies are wrapped in furs and buried in the snow outside the church while their parents attend the services.

There are records of snuff having been used in the West Indies and elsewhere long before the introduction of tobacco to Europe.

Bricks are the most durable of building material. The British Museum contains sundried bricks taken from Nineveh and Babylon.

A record probably without parallel is that of Simon Gratz, who for fifty years has served on the Board of Education of Philadelphia.

At one period of its history Bagdad had a population of two millions. They it has dwindled to two hundred and twenty-five thousand.

It is stated by a woman physician that of the children in London whom she has attended twenty-five per cent wear amulets or charms under their clothing.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended escially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

From Tuesday's Daily.

DEPORT THEM ALL.

If anything could demonstrate the advisability of deporting the radicals who are offering a menace to our institutions, it would be the atack of the enraged mob on the Ellis Island ferry station in the effort to gain admission to the immigration station where many of the radicals are awaiting deportation.

The impudence of the affair is what challenges the attention of every sane American. That a hundred and fifty persons, some of them women, should dare to attempt an assault on a government station and thus show their contempt for our government appears almost incredible.

One is now able to understand why the radicals of Russia were successful. They were audacious, and the government which they opposed was weak; hence the victory of a small part of the population over the balance, including such government as they had.

It may be that the crazed radicals expected the rest of the populace to rise and go to their aid, but they were soon disillusioned. Even the poverty-stricken condition of a part of the New York residents will not cause them to rise against the government, and even the most ignorant understands that it is not the fault of the government that they are poor.

It seems almost unbelievable that there should be that many people in New York, even in the city where all the sweepings and trash of the world has been assembled for years past, who would set themselves up in force against our government.

What they probably will not be able to understand is that they were not shot down by machine guns, as they would have been in their own country, and that their relatives and acquaintances are still permitted to be at large.

It is difficult to arouse the animosity of the people against a government which does not reply to impudence and rebellion with harshness and stern repressive measures. They are used at home to a government that answers even a plea for bread with the whips of the Cossacks and the fire of machine guns.

So the attack on the ferry station will serve as an object lesson to many more than the misguided reds who engaged in it. It will serve to demonstrate that the government is strong enough to ignore such puny attempts at its overthrow, or at most to send back to their own country those who are guilty of sedition.

The riot, however, will be an argument for the advocates of the anti-sedition law which comes up before congress after the holiday recess. It will point the message which has been given to the people, and will have more effect than a hundred public speeches.

For it shows that not all of the enemies to law and order have been gathered in and marked for deportation. It proves that there is a certain element which still needs investigation and strong measures if we are to dwell in safety in the land which our forefathers carved out of the wilderness.

Heretofore we have been too mild in our treatment of the anarchist and the impudent preacher of sedition. We have smiled and sneered at their earnestness and have called it a tempest in a teapot. But we are beginning to find that under all this froth and foam on the surface there is a deep undercurrent which aims at cutting away all barriers and flooding our country with the same sort of a tide as that which inundated Russia, and which is still strong enough to resist all efforts to dam it.

The only way to free our country from this menace is to get rid of the agitators. Those of other countries should be sent back where they came from; those of our own nationality—if in reality there be any such—should be imprisoned.

It is only by constant vigilance that Holland keeps up the dikes that bar out the angry sea. And by constant vigilance we can erect and maintain effective barriers against the flood of anarchy which threatens us.

DEVELOPMENT OIL FIELDS ELICITING MUCH INTEREST

Work in the Zapata Oil Field and in the Laredo Section Will Get Under Way Early in 1920.

With oil drilling operations in full blast in the Laredo section early in the coming year, and the development work being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, much interest will center on Laredo as the prospective center of an important oil section.

During the early part of the new year the work on the deep test well in the Zapata field of the Webb-Zapata Oil Co., which has a number of shallow wells now producing, will be pushed forward, while drilling in the Reiser section of Webb county and the Orville section also will be in full blast, as material for both wells is now en route. Other tests will be made in various directions from Laredo. The development of the promising big well of the Empire Oil Co. in the Benavides field of Duval county is looked forward to with much intersst, and it is possible that soon after the ushering in of 1920 will find a big gusher flowing in that field. Then, too, the big refinery of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co. will soon be in course of construction near the Texas-Mexican shops in this city.

ATLANTA MAN SAYS HE'S DIFFERENT NOW

WHITTINGTON SAYS TANLAC HAS MADE A NEW MAN OF HIM SINCE TAKING IT.

"Tanlac restored me to health and strength after ten years of suffering, when all other medicines and treatments failed to do me any good," said R. L. Whittington, Stationary engineer at the S. A. L. shops and who lives at 329 West Fourth street, Atlanta, Ga.

"For ten years," he continued, "I had an awful case of indigestion and suffered from a sluggish liver. My food did not digest, I was often nauseated and would feel so dizzy that I could hardly keep on my feet. I lost weight and was getting worse all the time and became so nervous that I could hardly sleep. My disposition changed and I became grouchy and ill-natured and did not want to talk to anybody.

"Since taking Tanlac I have been entirely relieved of indigestion, eat anything I want and never have any trouble afterwards. My nerves are quiet, I sleep like a log and have no more of that dizzy feeling. My liver is in good shape and I feel so fine now that thousands of dollars couldn't pay me to be in the same condition I was in all those years before I started taking Tanlac."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, December 9, 1919. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on December 1, 1919, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person clidming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on January 14, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fag, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

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I WILL SELL

60 SHARES

Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company

AT $9 PER SHARE

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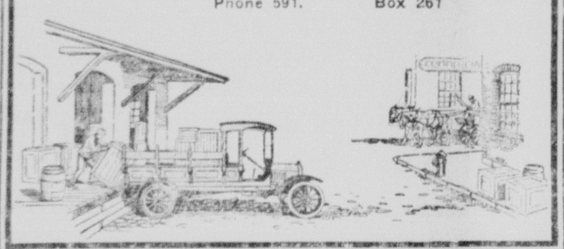
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is serving business just as faithfully and economically as does the Ford Touring Car serve all the people faithfully and economically. The Ford Truck is a necessity to the grocer both in delivering goods and in bringing goods from the stations, docks and from the country. It is an ideal motor car because there isn't a want of the farmer or business man that it doesn't supply in the way of quick transportation at a minimum expense. Come in, examine the Truck, and let us talk over the subject.

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 23.

Dr. Gustav Ador, the retiring President of the Swiss Confederation, born 74 years ago today.

Giacomo Puccini, one of the most popular of living operatic composers, born at Lucca, Italy, 61 years ago today.

Oscar S. Straus, eminent New York merchant, philanthropist, and former cabinet officer, born in Georgia, 69 years ago today.

Dr. John H. Worst, president emeritus of the North Dakota Agricultural College, born in Ashland County, Ohio, 69 years ago today.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league baseball club, born at East Brookfield, Mass., 57 years ago today.

Notice.

1920 Motor Vehicle License should be obtained before January 1st, 1920. The operation of a car after that date without 1920 seal attached is a violation of the law.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector, Webb Co., Texas.
12-15-15t.

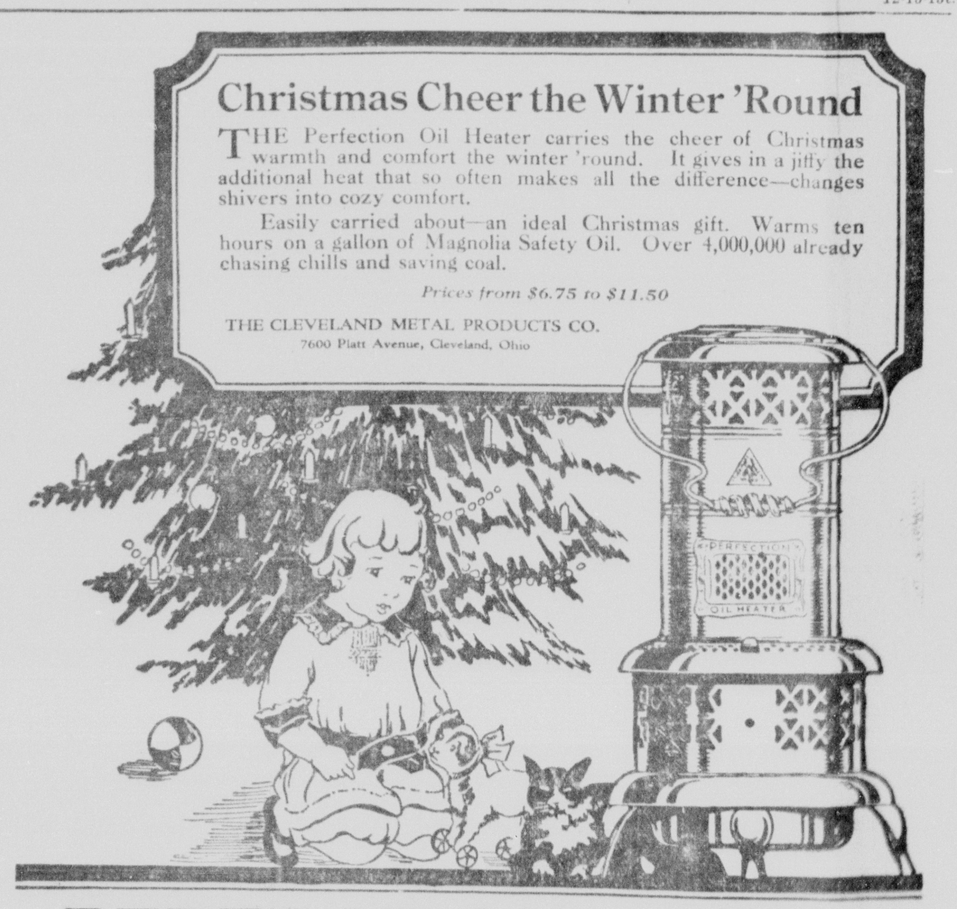
Christmas Cheer the Winter 'Round

THE Perfection Oil Heater carries the cheer of Christmas warmth and comfort the winter 'round. It gives in a jiffy the additional heat that so often makes all the difference—changes shivers into cozy comfort.

Easily carried about—an ideal Christmas gift. Warms ten hours on a gallon of Magnolia Safety Oil. Over 4,000,000 already chasing chills and saving coal.

Prices from $6.75 to $11.50

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
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Use Magnolia SAFETY OIL

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Simply a Matter of the Maker's Policies

This you will realize—once you try a Brunswick—that a super-tire is possible only when the name certifies that the maker is following the highest standards.

For tire making is chiefly a matter of standards and policies—cost plus care. Any maker can build a good tire if he cares to pay perfection's price.

All men know Brunswick standards, for Brunswick products have been famous for 74 years.

Formulas, fabrics and standards vary vastly in cost. Reinforcements, plies and thickness are a matter of expense. And these variations affect endurance. It rests with the maker how far he wishes to go—how much he can afford to give.

For there are no secrets nor patents to hold one back.

To ascertain what each maker offers one must analyze and test some 200 tires—as our laboratories have done.

Then it is a matter of combining the best features and building according to the highest standards.

Once you try a Brunswick you will understand how we have built model tires, regardless of factory expense.

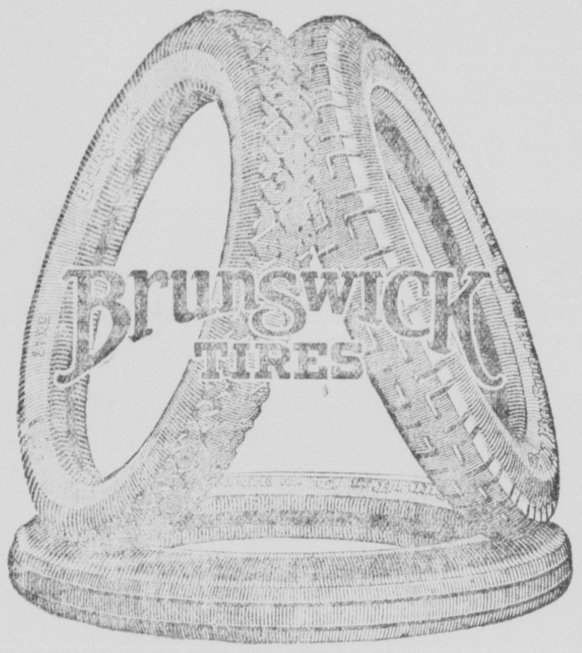
Yet Brunswick Tires cost you the same as other like-type tires. Our saving is on selling cost, through our nation-wide organization.

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Central Hardware Store
Laredo, Texas.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

GOOD HOME MADE

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Place your order now for that Christmas fruit cake.

Everything delivered. Cash Only.

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Use Carbolated Lime as it costs you the same and is a very effective Disinfectant.

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W. L. GUYLER, Manager

Phone 1038

From Monday's Daily.

FAIR WEATHER CHRISTMAS SEEMS TO BE IN STORE NOW

After Days of Damp, Threatening Weather, the Sun Came Out in Full Force in Laredo This Morning.

If present weather conditions continue no more ideal weather could be desired for Christmas, as the sun came out in full force this morning following a foggy night and threatening weather and today has been a most pleasant one in every respect, with the atmosphere just cool enough to make one want to get outdoors and be on the go.

With sunshine for the next two days every vestige of the mud on the streets will disappear and Christmas Day should be what it was intended—a day of gladsomeness and happiness. However, it is very seldom that Laredo does not enjoy ideal weather conditions for Christmas Day, and present indications are that this Christmas will be ushered in with beautiful sunshine and clear skies.

Christmas Trees.

Joe Barberio & Co., have received a consignment of Christmas trees, all sizes from the smallest to the largest, which they are selling at reasonable prices. Telephone 292.

12-15-9t.

Notice.

Have temporarily moved to the store on Hidalgo street one door east of the People's Pharmacy.

W. R. MUTER.

12-18-12t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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HOME ICE CO. IS NOW READY TO BEGIN MAKING ICE JAN. 1.

New Company Has a Five-Year Contract With the A. R. T. Co., Which Handles Vegetable Shipments.

The Home Ice Co., the new ice manufacturing concern recently organized in this city, have completed their plant, started their machinery in operation and will be in readiness to begin delivering ice to the vegetable growers and shipping interests at Laredo on January 1.

Announcement to the above effect is made in circular letters just issued by A. J. Neff, president and general manager of the Home Ice Co. The company has a five-year contract with the A. R. T. Co., and will provide the necessary ice for car refrigeration and also all express shipments of vegetables from Laredo for the coming season.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-31-2m.



SEVERAL SPLENDID BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

Chandler seven passenger, Buick Sedan, Buick four sylinder five passenger, Maxwell Roadster, Cadillac four cylinder five passenger, Overland four cylinder five passenger and Dodge Commercial Car. These cars all in first-class condition, most of them repainted, new tops, seat covers and new tires. Let us show them to you.

CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.
PHONE 353.

Fresh Yard Eggs For Sale

1 case [30 doz.] per doz. 67c
2 cases [60 doz.] per doz. 66c
5 cases [150 doz.] per doz. 65c

Delivered in Laredo. Cash with order.

San Marcos Valley Farm, Luling, Texas.

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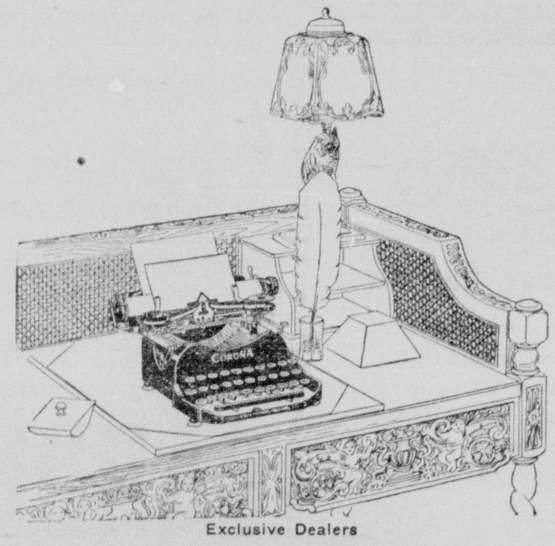
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton in the evening for the Sunday school of the Christian church.

The American Legion will give a dance in Elks Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Christmas entertainment at the International Institute at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Misses Maria and Sarah Santoy will leave for San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Miss Hilda Kleinsmith of Victoria, who was to have been the holiday guest of Mrs. L. Daiches, will not be able to come.

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Mr. R. E. Irby of Beaumont, Texas, brother of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, is in the city, her guest for the holidays.

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Miss Hazel Merriman, who has been visiting er sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser, in San Antonio and friends in different parts of the state, will return home for Christmas.

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Howell Burnett arrived in the city yesterday from the A. & M. to spend the holidays.

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St. Elmo Trout arrived from Austin yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Jos. Beckham and son, Louis, left Sunday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. Sue Smith and Mrs. John Jefferies, who have been visiting relatives in Llano, Texas, are expected home today.

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Louis Burr, who has been attending school at San Marcos Academy, is home for the holidays.

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Dr. Charles Kenney deferred his departure to Fort Worth until after Christmas.

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Miss Florence Armstrong of Hebbronville, who has been the guest of the Misses Derby, has returned home.

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Mrs. Hopkins, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Asher Smith, for the past several weeks, will return to Dallas for the halidays.

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Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles will return today from a two weeks' stay in San Antonio.

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Col. A. S. Williams of Austin will arrive today to spend the holidays with his family, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

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Mrs. Geo. Hatley, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jones, in Galveston, will not be home for the holidays.

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Hugh Earnest, who is attending school in San Antonio, is home for the holidays.

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Louis Armstrong passed through the city from San Antonio en route to his home in Hebbronville for the holidays.

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Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison and little daughter will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

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Mr. A. J. Condren has returned from a business trip to California.

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Mrs. Norwood Witting will return on Wednesday, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, in San Antonio.

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Miss Louise Hesse of Tampico and formerly of Laredo, has gone to Galveston, where she has accepted a position as dietitian in John Seeley Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Valdez, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Barreda, and granddaughter Hortencia, arrived this morning from San Antonio. Mrs. Valdez will return to San Antonio after the holidays to continue treatment of her eyes.

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Tommy and James Devine arrived Saturday from La Porte, where they have been in school, and will spend the holidays with their parents, Sergt. and Mrs. Devine of Fort McIntosh.

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Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill leaves for Dallas tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Doggett.

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Announcement.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will not meet during the holidays.

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The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and present a cantata on Wednesday evening. On Sunday morning each child brought several gifts to the church, and these will be donated to the poor.

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American Legion Dance.

The dance at Elks Hall tonight, which is the first affair of the holiday season, gives every promise of being a great success. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the American Legion, and all members are requested to be present if possible.

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Fenner-Roach.

At the home of the bride's mother at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, Miss Pauline Rhoda Roach was married to Mr. Power Fenner, Rev. W. L. Barr officiating. The bride was charming in a gown of white georgette and satin with beaded embroidery. She was attended by Miss Virginia Dodier as maid of honor, and Miss Consuelo Dodier as bride's maid. Mr. Allen Hall was best man and Mr. Allen Roach also was a groomsman. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Hayes D. Roach. The bridal march was played by Miss Emory Roach, a niece of the bride. Mrs. Fenner is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Roach and has been a teacher in the Webb county schools for several years past. Mr. Fenner is the son of Mrs. W. R. Fenner of Beeville, Texas, and has been an employee of the Laredo Electric and Railway Company for several months past. They will make Laredo their home.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-tf

For Exchange:—Auto for lot, improved or unimproved, near Tex-Mex shops. Address Beckelhymer, care Times. 12-5-tf.

For Rent:—Seven room house with gas, water and light, on Heights. Apply 1115 Rosario street. 12-6-tf.

Wanted:—A first-class hardware clerk. Must know both English and Spanish, and have had experience. State in your application: Age, experience and references. A. Deutz & Brother. 12-12-tf.

For Sale:—Store with good stock of dry goods, shoes and clothing. Cash or satisfactory terms. Apply 516 Flores avenue, phone 1126. 12-17-tf.

For Sale—My home on the Heights. Dr. G. C. Hiatt, phone 571. 12-19-3t.

For Rent—Cottage, four rooms and bath, 2012 Farragut street. Apply Exchange Hotel. 12-19-tf.

Wanted:—A couple without children desires room and board with private family. Answer "A" care Times. 12-19-3t.

For Sale:—New set of Stoddard's lectures; ten volumes with four supplemental volumes. M. L. Reynolds, phone 1085. 12-19-3t.

For Sale at a Bargain:—Nice six room residence; close in on Farragut street. Apply T. A. Bunn. 12-20-6t.

Wanted:—Room and board in private family by young couple. Address P. O. Box 118. 12-20-3t.

For Rent:—Business block at the corner of Iturbide street and San Eduardo avenue; 50x100 feet, brick. Has hay house adjoining of 400 bale capacity. Very moderate rent. Apply to A. Bertani.

Wanted:—Agents in Southwest Texas towns for accident and health insurance. First class company. Prompt settlement of claims. Prosser, Carroll & Flemister, General Agents, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 12-22-6t.

Lost:—Between Laredo and Masterson's farm, casing and rim 34x4. Return to Times office for reward. 12-22-3t.

MOB OF REDS ATTACKED FERRY STATION IN EFFORT TO REACH RADICALS ON ISLAND

Police Had to Turn in Riot Call Before They Could Restore Order When a Woman Proclaiming Herself an Anarchist Broke Window and Mob Attempted to Force an Entrance to the Station.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to Russia yesterday on the "soviet ark" Buford, a mob of 150 Reds attacked the entrance to Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach their fellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call had to be turned in before the police could restore order. The mob formed around the gate keeper's cage several minutes before the attack was launched. Then a woman proclaiming herself an anarchist stepped forward and drove both fists through the glass window. As the pieces of glass crashed to the pavement, the crowd began chanting the "Internationale."

STOP VIOLATIONS BY JAIL IF NECESSARY

JUDGE ANDERSON SAID INJUNCTION AGAINST FURTHERING STRIKE MUST BE OBEYED.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Declaring that violations of the federal court's injunction under the Lever act against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop if the persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there, United States District Judge Anderson today permitted Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers until Monday to prepare his defense against the charges of contempt of court.

Working on Operators.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Refusal of te coal operators to acept the government's strike settlement terms, it was pointed out today, might embarass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by the president and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions and to increase coal prices if necessary. Efforts probably will be made to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposals, despite the renewed insistence of the operators' committee that neither had they accepted nor indicated that they would accept the terms.

NOTED TEXAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—James Hays Quarles, secretary of the state board of water engineers, was found dead in his bed early this morning. His death was due to natural causes. Mr. Quarles was widely known over the state, having been connected with practically every important newspaper during the last twenty-five years. He had been in the state service about two years.

KILLED SOLDIER GUARD.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 22.—John Lighbourn, a member of the United States guard at Brazos Island, was shot and instantly killed early today by E. B. Edwards, county commissioner and justice of the peace at Point Isabel, where the shooting occurred.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

First day of Winter.

Centenary of the birth of Franz Abt, famous German composer.

Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, Catholic bishop of Winona, today celebrates the 35th anniversary of his ordination.

General Pershing is to be the guest of the city of St. Louis today, and tonight will leave for his old home at Laclede, Mo.

School teachers of Utah will gather in Salt Lake City today for the annual convention of their State association.

James E. Watson, United States senator from Indiana, will be the speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the New England Society of St. Louis.

The executive committee of the new American Party in Texas meets at Dallas today to fix the date for the State nominating convention.

Provincial by-elections are to be held in various constituencies in Ontario today represented by ministers elected in the Farmer-Labor government last October.

The case of William J. Oliver, noted capitalist and industrial leader, who is charged by the Government with sabotage and fraud, is docketed for trial today in the Federal court at Knoxville, Tenn.

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PERSHING VISITED HOME STATE TODAY

COMMANDING GENERAL REACHED ST. LOUIS ON HIS TOUR OF INSPECTING ARMY POSTS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—General Pershing today paid his first visit to his native state since he returned from France. He arrived from Chicago at 8:10 and was given an enthusiastic ovation by a large crowd. "Sergeant" Warren Pershing, his 10-year old son, greeted him as he stepped from the train and the commander-in-chief lifted the boy in his arms and kissed him. The boy accompanied his aunt, Miss Mary Pershing, from Lincoln, Nebraska. Immediately after his arrival General Pershing was taken to Jefferson Barracks to review the wounded and returned heroes.

GAVE GOVERNMENT 15 DAYS TO ANSWER

MUST SHOW CAUSE ON JANUARY 5 WHY ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS SHOULD NOT BE BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today ordered the government to show cause on January 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

Rendered No Opinion.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today recessed until January 5 without handing down an opinion as to the constitutionality of the sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

CASE CONTINUED BY STATE WHEN CALLED THIS MORNING

Case of Juan Amaya, Charged With a Statutory Crime, Deferred for Trial Until Next Term of Court.

The criminal docket is still on trial in the district court here, only one case being set for this morning, that of Juan Amaya, charged with a statutory crime.

When the case was called this morning, before the special venire was called off, the case was continued until next term of court on application of the state.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 22.

General Pershing paid first visit to the Rhineland.

First elections to new German Assembly resulted in defeat of Bolsheviki.

President Wilson visited wounded soldiers in the American hospital at Neuilly.

SUPREME COUNCIL IS USING EVERY EFFORT

TRYING TO REACH AGREEMENT SO PROTOCOL MAY BE SIGNED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The supreme council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparation for the sinking of the German fleet at at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles be exchanged before Christmas.

Arrest Hold-Up Men.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Police authorities at Nazaire have arrested French, Spanish and American hold-up men who have been stealing American army stocks and carrying them away in automobiles.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

It is an interesting fact that sugar exists not only in a cane, beetroot and maple, but also in the sap of about one hundred and ninety other plants and trees.

There is in Delhi a wrought-iron column which was placed there nearly thirteen hundred years ago, and at the present time shows practically no signs of deterioration.

The staple crop of China is said to be sweet potatoes. There is no section which does not raise them, and they are a substantial part of the diet of a greater part of the Chinese people.

Natural dyes, made mostly from vegetables, plants and wood, were practically the only dyes known for centuries. Their gradual disuse in the last hundred years has been due to the discovery that dyes could be made from coal-tar.

According to the calculations of geological experts, the available supply of coal still unmined in the world is 7,397,000,000 tons, enough to last one thousand years, even if the consumption continues to increase at the present rate.

A Portuguese, Alberto Custello Branco, is said to have planted the first coffee-tree in Rio de Janeiro in 1760, and from this small beginning has been developed the industry which has made Brazil the greatest coffee-producer of the world.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; slightly warmer. Tuesday fair; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 38 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

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Notice.

1920 Motor Vehicle License should be obtained before January 1st, 1920. The operation of a car after that date without 1920 seal attached is a violation of the law.

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Tax Collector, Webb Co., Texas.
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From Monday's Daily.

LAW AND ORDER.

Sometimes it is found necessary in newly settled countries or in places where sudden "strikes" have been made in mines or oil wells to form a "law and order" league to enforce at least such laws as seem to be necessary for the good of the decent citizens.

Such a league recently was formed in the new oil town of Desdemona, and had instituted quo warranto proceedings against the sheriff and some of his deputies because of conditions alleged to exist in the town. Upon which the sheriff and his deputies resigned.

Assistant Attorney General Keeling, who recently made a tour of inspection through the north Texas oil fields, declared that everywhere there was more or less open violation of the laws regulating vices.

This is not strange, for as a rule the lawless element flocks to a new mining camp or oil field, and those who make their living by trafficking in the vices of others are among the first to arrive.

Men who become suddenly rich after knowing what abject poverty means by experience with it art apt to be profligate in spending money, and some of them have but one thought; to be as lavish as they can, in order that they may not be accused of stinginess. And many of the ignorant are disposed to "enjoy" vices which they had not the means to indulge in before good fortune came to them.

Hence the saloonkeepers, the gamblers and the lewd women find easy victims in these "get-rich-quick" spenders, and consequently vice flourishes until the better element gains control and puts a stop to the orgies, sometimes not before some of the more reckless element have been hung or shot.

There have been times when the local authorities were in collusion with the crooks, and sometimes the officers of the law refused to do their duty, making it necessary for the law and order league, vigilance committee or whatever it was called, to take things into its hands in order to protect the good citizens from abuse.

Whatever was the case in Desdemona, the officers have now resigned and it becomes necessary for the state to police the town. With reports that bootlegging has flourished in the oil fields, as it will wherever there is plenty of money and little regard for the law, and that shooting scrapes, robbery and other disorders were frequent, it would seem time for some authority to be exerted in that section.

Fortunately for the better class of citizens, the state is in a position to take hold of matters without delay. In former years there was an absence of communications that sometimes prevented the news of disorders reaching the central authorities for months.

While contrary to the law and hence apt to lead to other lawlessness, the vigilance committee sometimes is the only means through which a return to law and order can be brought about. San Francisco in the heyday of the gold craze was an example of this condition.

But we are living in a modern day and age, when respect for the law may be easily enforced, and when a resort to the lynching tree or the six-shooter would be as out of place in Texas as it would in Massachusetts. We are a law-abiding people and the few cases on our criminal dockets proves it.

It is probable that the disorders at Desdemona will be put down promptly. The only police force at the command of the state is the ranger body, and they are not the sort of men to be intimidated by either wealth or a threat of force.

Those who are guilty of committing infractions of the law in Desdemona would do well to get out of that section before the rangers arrive. Otherwise some of them may have to be carried out.

And organized vice is not apt to thrive in the neighborhood of a ranger camp. They are familiar with all the wiles of the outlaws, as well as those of the gamblers and bootleggers, and they need no further instructions than "Go and get 'em."

TRAIN IN FULL OPERATIONS IN COLD, MOUNTAIN COUNTRY

A. Deutz & Bro. Have a Winter Display in Their Show Window Which Attracts Considerable Attention.

When the atmosphere is full of dampness and a cold chill is in the air, and even that does not suffice to remind you that winter is here, just drop around to the store of A. Deutz & Brother and watch the mechanical display they have in their large show window—a scene that will make you believe that you are journeying through the Arctic regions on a flying freight.

The scene depicts a winter in the mountains, with a railroad station at the foot of the mountains. There is also a tunnel and a bridge along the right of way and a fast freight train, operated by electricity "beats it" along the little track at a lickety-split speed, the train consisting of a locomotive, tank cars, box car and caboose. There is a block signal as the exit from the tunnel, and while the block signal in this case does not work automatically, it is there. The display is a most creditable one and is watched with much interest by hundreds of passers-by who linger for several minutes watching the operations.

NOTICE.

We hereby beg to announce to our patrons and the public in general that on the 1st of January next we shall move our Office and Store from Iturbide to No. 1119 Grant Street, Corner of Convent Avenue (two blocks North of the International Foot Bridge), where we shall be pleased to meet our friends.

We take this opportunity of thanking our kind customers for all past favors and hope for a continuance of their valuable patronage in future, assuring them that their orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

VOLPE BROTHERS.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19th, 1919.
12-20-10t.

NEARLY FIVE FEET OF RAIN HERE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

In Past Years Laredo Measured Rainfall by Inches, But This Year it Was Necessary to Resort to Feet.

In years gone by when the aggregate rainfall for the year did not exceed more than 18 inches or so of rain in twelve months, it was customary to measure the total precipitation for the year by inches, but there never was in years past such a "wet" one as 1919 has proven to be, when it has become necessary to figure the rainfall by feet instead of inches—like some oil investors expected to have to weigh their income from dividends instead of counting it.

During the year now drawing to a close the total rainfall has aggregated nearly five feet—or to be exact, 57.22 inches. Up to October 15 a total of 47.89 inches of rain had been recorded here, and during the remainder of October that month's rainfall was increased by 1.59 inches. During November the total precipitation was 7.09 inches, while this month (December) shows only .36 of an inch recorded, making a grand total for the year so far of 57.22 inches—and the year is not yet gone.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those many kind friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, Ruben Villareal, and who assisted at the funeral and sent floral offerings. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ruben Villareal,
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LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: One carload of copper, three carloads of ixtle, one carload of zinc and one carload of hides.

—We have extra fine homemade fruit cakes, $1 per pound. Phone us your orders. Borchers. 12-22-2t.

—W. R. Muter, taxidermy in all its branches. Hidalgo street near Flores avenue. 12-18-12t.

—Horner's Pharmacy is temporarily located at 1217 Farragut street, in the Elk's building next to Electric & Ry. Co's office. 12-17-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Barde and Miss Vicenta Gonzales, Ignacio S. Sepulveda and Miss Aurora Mendez, Power Fenner and Miss Pauline Rosalie Roach, Francisco Prado and Miss Juana Bustos, Francisco Gonzalez and Miss Jesusa Garza.

—Turkeys roasted at 75c each. You must send them cleaned and in pans ready for the oven. Phone us before Thursday. Borchers. 12-22-2t.

—Before purchasing your Christmas candy see the special mixed candy at Laredo Candy Co. 12-15-9t.

—Mexican curios and pottery at D. R. Muter's, Hidalgo street near Flores avenue. 12-18-12t.

—To save money buy your high class jewelry at the Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—A fine baby boy was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickey at their home in this city. Mother and child are doing nicely.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—Special price of 30c a pound for homemade French Christmas mixed candy at Pappas. 12-15-9t.

—Both moving picture shows of Laredo have on big feature plays for next Wednesday and Thursday nights program—Christmas eve and Christmas. Sunday's programs at both shows were good ones.

—We will have all kinds of fine cakes for Christmas. Borchers. 12-22-2t.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—We have a very large line of Parisian ivory, manicure sets from $1.00 to $6.00, toilet sets from $5.00 to $50.00. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—Two more days until Christmas—Tuesday and Wednesday. The stores of the city which remained open Saturday night were crowded with Christmas shoppers and thousands of dollars worth of presents, toys, etc., were purchased. Next Thursday is the gladsome day of Christmas and it is hoped everybody will be happy, or at least as much so as possible.

—All kinds of fancy boxes and candy canes at Pappas for Christmas. 12-15-9t.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—The Times is in receipt of an announcement reading: "A little daughter named Margaret Clarice has safely arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clendenin. Born Dec. 16, 1919, in Springfield, Illinois." The happy parents have the best wishes of many friends here.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017 6-20-tf.

—For a Christmas present there is nothing more appropriate than a fine decorated cake. All kinds and sizes. Come early and avoid the rush. Borchers. 12-22-2t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—E. J. Kilmer, one of the pioneer residents of Corpus Christi, father of Mrs. William Barton, formerly of Laredo, and who was also well known here, where he visited his daughter and family, died at his home in Corpus Christi on Friday evening last and the funeral was held there on Saturday.

—Why not a Victrola for Christmas. Also, some fine new records. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—The postoffice requests that all patrons of the office call for parcels post packages as soon as they receive notice of same. This request is made by the postoffice on account of the lack of room in the postoffice quarters for holding packages any longer than necessary.

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Christmas next week, so do not forget that we have those famous Buicks in stock for a nice present.

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VISITING IN CALIFORNIA FOR REMAINDER OF WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kilsby of This City Are on a Winter Tour of California and the Pacific Coast.

Robert H. Kilsby, of the Scotch Woolen Mills here, accompanied by his wife, is sojourning in California for the winter and do not expect to return to Laredo until about next March.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilsby were in Santa Paula on December 17 and were the guests of Mrs. Staben and Eddie Staben, mother and brother of Mrs. Kilsby. They left for Los Angeles yesterday and will spend a month or six weeks there. They may visit Honolulu, P. I., before returning to Laredo.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

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That Carload of
"GARLAND" GAS RANGES
HAS JUST ARRIVED—
Get One Now For Wifey For Christmas

It would be the gift of a foresighted, sensible husband to his wife this Christmas. A husband who wants to keep his wife young and attractive and who knows that the best way to do so is to give her modern labor-saving conveniences.

Come In And Select Yours From The Complete Display Now On Our Floor

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 22.

Today is the fiftieth birthday of Bainbridge Colby, who served during the war as a member of the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Colby is a leading lawyer of New York City, with a long career of active co-operation in commercial enterprises and civic reforms behind him. He is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Williams College. His legal education was obtained at the Columbia Law School. Liking New York City, he settled there and began to seek clients, and in the course of time they came, not only in the form of private individuals, but as "causes" needing able advocates, whose appeal for justice he heard. Wrongdoers in the insurance, railway transportation, and financial worlds began to find him arrayed against them as an investigator acting in behalf of society. For many years Mr. Colby was a liberal Republican, and when the Roosevelt break came in 1912, he entered ardently into the support of the independent movement. In 1916 he supported Mr. Wilson for the presidency.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 22.

1819—Franz Abt, celebrated German composer, born at Eilenburg, Saxony. Died in Wiesbaden, April 2, 1885.
1823—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, last survivor of the famous authors known as the Cambridge group, born at Cambridge, Mass. Died there, May 9, 1911.
1845—The bill for the annexation of Texas passed the United States senate.
1869—The Ocean Grove (Methodist Episcopal) Association was organized.
1880—George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) famous English novelist, died. Born Nov. 22, 1819.
1894—A suit to test the constitutionality of the income tax law was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States.
1914—Dover, England, was bombed by a squadron of German aeroplanes.
1915—Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, with $5,000,000, sunk in Mediterranean by submarine.
1916—Vienna reported a defeat for Russians in Dobrudja.
1917—Premier Borden announced that as a war measure the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada would be prohibited.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 22.

Frank B. Kellogg, United States senator from Minnesota, born at Potsdam, N. Y., 63 years ago today.

Bainbridge Colby, former member of the United States Shipping Board, born at St. Louis, 50 years ago today.

Edna Goodrich, a noted actress of the American stage, born at Logansport, Ind., 36 years ago today.

Opie Read, well-known Chicago author and journalist, born at Nashville, Tenn., 67 years ago today.

Harvey M. McClellan, utility infielder of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Cynthiana, Ky., 25 years ago today.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold. •

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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From Tuesday's Daily.

GREETINGS.

We are again approaching the end of the year. Old 1919 will soon be a memory of the past. We have our trials and tribulations, however, we all have a great deal to be grateful for, we are still here on good Mother Earth.

We trust we have done our little share toward making this old world better, also helped to make others happy and we hope that these few words of Greeting, find you, one and all, healthy, happy and full of hope, for the good that is to come.

We take this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for the many favors in the past, all of which has helped to make this concern the success it is.

Wishing you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store.

12-23-2t.

VISITED OLD LAREDO HOME HE LEFT OVER 21 YEARS AGO

Captain Maurice Kelly, U. S. A., Attached to Sanitary Corps, Spent Yesterday in This City.

Captain Maurice Kelly, of the sanitary corps, U. S. Army, was among the visitors in Laredo yesterday, coming here on a visit to his old home and his sister, Mrs. T. J. Guernsey. He spent the day here circulating among his old friends and left last night for San Antonio.

Maurice Kelly, who is a Laredo boy, enlisted in Troop K, First Texas Cavalry, during the Spanish-American war, and left here with the Laredo troop as trumpeter, but before the regiment was mustered out of service he had been promoted to regimental bugler. After the Spanish-American war he joined the medical corps of the United States army and has, by his own perseverance, gone up the ladder, now being a captain. He visited here during the national guard encampment at Laredo in 116. Captain Kelly's many friends wish him continued success and honor in the army.

CHRISTMAS NEAR AT HAND; SANTA ARRIVES TOMORROW

Numerous Christmas Trees and Entertainments Are Planned Both by Individuals and Organizations.

Christmas Day is close at hand—only one more day and Santa Claus will arrive in his airplane at midnight tomorrow to make his annual visitation to the little ones, and the big ones, too, and all will be happy, except those who have cause to feel otherwise due to some recent bereavement.

Numerous Christmas trees and entertainments, both by families and organizations are planned for tomorrow night and Christmas night, when presents of various kinds will be hung on the trees and distributed to the children. At Fort McIntosh, at the old Knights of Columbus hut, a Christmas tree entertainment will be held for the soldier boys, and those who wear the uniform of Uncle Sam's fighting men will be made to feel that though miles separate them from their loved ones on this joyful occasion, they are not forgotten by old Santa down here on the border and will get their socks full of something other than feet and occasional mud.

LOCAL NEWS

Born:—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, a girl.

—Tomorrow and Christmas both the Strand and the Royal Theaters will have great feature plays on their programs. The Strand will present "Hearts of Humanity," a great drama of romance and love, while the Royal will have on "Checkers," the greatest racing play ever written for either stage or screen.

—The business establishments of Laredo handling goods suitable for Christmas presents are keeping their places open late each evening this week to accommodate Christmas shoppers. Many of the places are crowded both day and night now with shoppers selecting their Christmas supplies.

—Besides numerous Christmas packages arriving by parcels post and registered mail, the postoffice here had a large number of postcards and sealed Christmas greetings to distribute this morning. The rush in this regard will keep up until after Christmas, and then for a few days there will be a rush in New Year's greetings cards.

—In years gone by this was the season heralding the near approach of that good old stimulating eggnog. Now there is neither the egg or the "nog" to be had—hen fruit being a scarce article and the "nog" a prohibited article. But, nevertheless, those who have a "skeleton in the closet" will get the happy combination together on Christmts day.

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ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED AFTER PARTAKING OF BEANS

MAURICE AND MITCHELL SHAHADY DIED FROM EFFECTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady and Mexican Servant Girl in Serious Condition, But May Recover.

As the result of eating beans for supper Sunday evening which had been cooked on Saturday evening and left in the refrigerator over Saturday night and Sunday, two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady, residing at 1104 San Agustin Avenue, are dead, while the parents and a Mexican servant girl are seriously ill, suffering with ptomaine poisoning, though there are good chances for their recovery.

Maurice Shahady, aged nine years, died at his home last night at 8:10 o'clock, while Mitchell Shahady, aged eleven years, died this morning at 4 o'clock. While the condition of the parents and the Mexican servant girl is serious, it is not believed fatal results will follow. Another boy of the family happened to be away from home for the evening, or he, too, would have been a victim of ptomaine poisoning.

The Shahady family were taken ill late Sunday night after eating the beans for supper, but medical aid was not summoned until Monday morning, when the Mexican girl came to work feeling ill and was suddenly taken quite sick and had to be removed to her home. Trained nurses were immediately summoned and put in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Shahady and their two sons at the home, while medical aid was also given the servant girl at her home. The condition of the two boys gradually grew worse throughout yesterday, one passing away last night and the other this morning.

The news of the poisoning of the Shahady family came as a severe shcok to their many friends, as few were aware of the fact that they were at their home in a critical condition throughout Sunday night and Monday.

Knights Templar, Attention!

All members of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., are most earnestly requested to assemble at the Asylum Christmas day in the morning at 10:15 o'clock for business and for the annual toast at 11 o'clock sharp. Every visiting Knight most cordially invited on this day of "peace and good-will to all men."

JOHN COLMAN, Commander.

12-23-2t.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Fine Choral Program Arranged For Christmas Eve Services at Christ Church.

The usual midnight services at Christ Church on Christmas Eve will begin at 11 p. m. with the following music:

Processional ..... Carol
Versicles.
Magnificat ..... Huffmaster
Nunc Dimittis ..... Huffmaster
Hymn ..... Traditional
Address .....Rev. Chas. W. Cook
Offertory Anthem, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," ..... Worthing
(Incidental Solo sung by Mrs. Alden B. Muller.)
Benediction and Four-fold Amen.
Recessional ..... "Adeste Fideles."

Flora Dilgarde Anderson,
Organist and Choir Master.

Taking Christmas Vacations.

District court recessed at noon today until Friday morning in order that the court officials may have a short Christmas vacation. The court officials will spend their Christmas at home. The public schools of the city and the convent schools will take their vacation beginning tomorrow at noon and will remain in vacation until Monday morning, January 5, 1920.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued.

Cupid is busy these days, judging from the number of marriage licenses being issued by the county clerk. The following licenses were issued yesterday afternoon and this morning. Lorenzo Benard Bond and Miss Maria Guadalupe Escamilla, Rafael Gonzales and Miss Maria de Jesus Vega, J. W. Potts and Miss Ernesta Hironimus, Frederick Hugo Swedberg and Mrs. Thomas McWilliams, Enrique Foster and Miss Josefa Valero.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.

12-3-1m.



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Fresh Yard Eggs For Sale

1 case [30 doz.] per doz. 67c
2 cases [60 doz.] per doz. 66c
5 cases [150 doz.] per doz. 65c

Delivered in Laredo. Cash with order.

San Marcos Valley Farm, Luling, Texas.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Christmas entertainment at the International Institute at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

Christmas tree and cantata at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

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James Richter arrived in the city yesterday from Virginia to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. N. A. Miller is in Arkansas visiting relatives.

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Miss Olivia Schultz of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to be the holidays guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

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Miss Willa Bolton of Hattiesburg, Miss., is in the city, the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

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Mr. S. Terry is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, and will be here for the winter.

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Miss Josephine Smith left last nigh for Houston to spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. Dan LaRo and family from North Pleasanton will arrive in the city today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

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Mrs. R. B. Echols will leave tomorrow for San Marcos to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker and son Aubrey left Saturday night for Brownsville, where they will spend Christmas.

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Mrs. Ben Katz of San Antonio is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Moser, for the holidays.

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Miss Corinne Pupkin of San Benito arrived today to be the holiday guest of Mrs. Joe Moser.

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Announcement.

A basketball game will be played by the Laredo High School boys against the out-of-town Laredo students.

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The High School girls will entertain with a party at the High School in the evening at 8 o'clock, complimenting the High School boys.

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Entertainment.

The Methodist Sunday school will entertain with a Christmas play and Christmas tree at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

Welcoming address ....Gordon Barr
Duet, "Lullaby." .... Dorothy Welsh and Adelaide Macdonald.
The Trimming of the Tree.
"What Daddy Told Me,".....
Dorothy Webber, James Welch and Edward Welch.
"Tell Me, Pretty Snow Flakes,"....
Ovid Shanks, Myrza Loftus.
"The Candle,"...Miss Arvilla Seaman
"Merry Christmas Bells," .....
Raymond Macdonald.
"Snow Flake," ..... Evelyn Ward
"Jack Frost," ..... Jack Guinn
The Seasons—
Spring Time....Margaret Schelper
Summer ..... Katherine Schelper
Autumn ..... Dorothy Welch
Winter ..... David Craven.
The Elements—
Rain ..... Dorothy Wilson
Sun ..... Ruth Loftus
Wind ..... Esther Loftus
Snow ..... Edith Craven.
"What Would You Like to Be?"....
..... Edward Welch
"The Star," .... Adelaide Macdonald
"Christmas Tide,"....Evelyn Webber and Iona Cowan.
"The Story," ..... Mabel Barr
"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"....
..... Chorus
"Farewell Wishes to All,".....
..... Charles Brient Jr.

Offering to be taken for the orphans. Santa Claus distributing gifts.

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American Legion Dance.

The festivities of the holiday season were most brilliantly inaugurated by the dance given last evening at the Elks club rooms by the Laredo post of the American Legion. The dance hall, decorated under the supervision of Mr. Healy, who is an artist in his work, was the subject of many complimntary remarks. The decorations, which were perfect in every detail, were most artistic and appropriate. The Christmas motif was carried out in the red and green of bells, holly and trailing vines, and an abundance of Spanish moss and palms, while flags artistically used gave the patriotic touch. The emblem of the American Legion, with a large flag as a background, was particularly admired. The programs for sixteen dances and four extras were attractively embossed with the flags of the allies. The music was furnished by the Royal orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Macdonald. At midnight refreshments were served. About 150 members of the Legion and their guests were present. Messrs. E. J. Wormser, A. Moser, Leon Hanchett, Ernest Biskamp, Alden Mulled and R. L. Bobbitt composed the committee in charge.

PERSONALS

C. E. Manley, editor of the Cotulla Record, was among the visitors in Laredo yesterday.

—Born:—Yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boston, a boy.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Red Cross Instructor.

We are very glad to announce that we have at last been able to secure the services of an able instructor in the course of Home Hygiene and care of the sick, Miss Mildred M. McKnight of San Antonio, Texas, will be with us on January 5th and have charge of the work until the course is completed.

This is a great work and the more ladies taking it the greater will be the general good for the whole community. We therefore extend an invitation to every one interested in the welfare of the community from a health standpoint, to take the course. There will be absolutely no expense to any one in taking it, except the cost of a text book, which is 45c, all other expenses will be paid by the chapter.

We urgently request every one interested and intending to take the course to give in their name now to Mrs. oggenpohl, telephone No. 290, or Miss Sturges at the Y. W. C. A. located at 1110 Farragut St., telephone No. 1517, so that we will not be short text books and supplies, once the work has begun.

J. H. DAVIS,
Chairman, Committee on Nursing Activities.

M. W. BRENNAN,
Chairman, Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross.

STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Laredo people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Laredo case.

Mrs. A. Leichhardt, 901 Rosario St., says: "I caught a cold sometime ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance, and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head also ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's, my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leichhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended escially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LAW OFFICERS OF ALLIED NATIONS MAKE OUT CASE AGAINST THE FORMER KAISER

Indictment of Hohenzollern has been Framed by British, Belgian and French Law Officers—Paris Reports No Hope of Exchange of Ratification of Peace Treaty Before the New Year Begins.

ASKS SAFE CONDUCT FOR DEPORTED REDS

GOVERNMENT CABLED AN EXPLANATION OF ITS ACT IN DEPORTING RUSSIAN RADICALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Explanation of the deportation of 249 radical Russians on the Buford was cabled by the state department today to various foreign capitals. The message said the precaution had been taken to request for them safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to soviet Russia.

SOUTHWEST RATES HAVE BEEN REVISED

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ISSUES ORDER REGULATING FREIGHT RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Orders in the Memphis Southwestern investigation made public by the interstate commerce commission today revise virtually all freight rates between Memphis, St. Louis and Oklahoma and in effect reaffirm the decision in the Shreveport rate case that there must be no discrimination or prejudice in interstate rates as compared with intrastate rates. In prescribing the new maximum scale rates for application in the Southwest, the commission fixed charges higher than Arkansas intrastate rates. It is expected the railroads will undertake to obtain an increase in the Arkansas intrastate rates from the corporation commission of that state in accordance with the principle laid down in the Shreveport case and upheld by the supreme court.

OIL TANKER AGROUND.

By Associated Press.

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 23.—The American tank steamer John D. Rockefeller is aground at the shore end of the jetty here. A high sea is running and it will be impossible to communicate with the tanker until it moderates.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of William Kingsford, the celebrated historian of Canada.

General Pershing is to be entertained today at Laclede, Missouri, the town of his birth and boyhood.

The S-16, one of the largest submarines in the United States Navy, is to be launched toay at the Lake plant on Long Island.

In observance of the 136th anniversary of Washington's resignation as commander-in-chief of the American army, the Maryland D. A. R. today will unveil a bronze tablet of the American's Creed in the State House at Annapolis.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 66 degs.
Min. temp. 36 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers today with regard to the former German emperor. It is reported the conferees made out the case against the former kaiser and framed an indictment.

Early Ratification Impossible.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is considered in French circles impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to confer with his government on the latest allied communication.

D'Annunzio Left Fiume.

Rome, Dec. 23.—D'Annunzio left Fiume on the steamship Pannonia, according to newspaper reports.

Occupy Caucasus Towns.

London, Dec. 23.—British forces have occupied Batunk and Baku to prevent the Turks from penetrating the Caucasus region, according to a Moscow wireless.

Have Petlura Surrounded.

London, Dec. 23.—The troops of General Petlura, the anti-Boishevist commander in the Ukraine, have been surrounded by soviet forces in the vicinity of Berditcheff in the province of Kiev, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow.

Turkish Insurgent Killed.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Kamal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna despatch to Le Temps.

SENTENCED TO JAIL TERM SOLDIER MADE DASH TODAY

While Being Taken to Jail From the Courtroom Henry White Got Away From Officer But Recaptured.

A daring dash for liberty after being convicted by a jury on a charge of assault with a prohibited weapon and given a year's confinement in the county jail was made this morning by Henry White, a soldier of the Thirty-seventh Infantry stationed at Fort McIntosh.

After the jury had brought in its verdict White was led from the courtroom by Deputy Sheriff Marcial Zapata toward the county jail. Out on the sidewalk of the courthouse White made a dash for liberty, going toward the corner of Houston and Flores, whereupon Zapata fired at him to make him halt, but he was not hit and ran toward the Texas-Mexican station, getting in an express wagon and being captured by the driver, who held White until Zapata arrived, handcuffed him and placed him in the county jail.

The jury which had just convicted White were passing along the sidewalk in front of the county jail when White dashed among them pursued by Zapata. Then the whole jury pursued White.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 23.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is mentioned as a possible successor to Sir Robert Borden in the Dominion premiership, is a veteran in the public service of Canada. Previous to appointment to his present post of Minister of the Interior he had served as Solicitor General and later as Secretary of State in the Dominion Cabinet. A lawyer of eminence, though yet comparatively youthful, he has long held the confidence of Sir Robert Borden in an unusual degree, and during the war he was a member of the inner cabinet that guide the policy of Ottawa. Mr. Meighen was born in Ontario and after completing his education at Toronto university located in the West, at Portage la Prairie, Man., where he entered upon his professional career.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 23.

Defeat of the Bolshevik army by loyal Russians reported.

General Pershing visited the three American division headquarters on the east side of the Rhine.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

GIVES NEW ANGLE IN NOTED MURDER CASE

AGED MOTHER SIGNS STATEMENT ACCUSING SUSPECT OF CRIME AGAINST DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press.

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 23.—A signed statement accusing Joseph Virgo of performing an illegal operation upon Maude Tabor has been made by Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, the 80-year old mother of the brilliant linguist whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of her home here, Assistant Prosecutor Glenn Warner announced.

KANSAS MINES SHUT DOWN BY NEW STRIKE

STRIKE CALLED IN PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE ANDERSON.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 23.—Seventeen mines employing 3,000 miners were idle today as the result of strikes in protest against the action of Judge Anderson in sending Alexander Howat to jail.

Officials Professed Ignorance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Officials at headquarters of the United Mine Workers said today they had not heard of a strike of Kansas miners as a protest against the action of United States District Judge Anderson, who ordered Howat remanded to jail.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—Andrew Ott, a salesman, was shot and killed by his wife in a crowded business street here today.

ROBBED WEALTHY TEXANS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick, wealthy residents of Dallas, Texas, in an apartment in the Knickerbocker hotel today and escaped with $4,000 worth of jewelry. The two men were arrested later in the grill room of the hotel.

VISITED HIS BIRTHPLACE.

By Associated Press.

Laclede, Mo., Dec. 23.—General Pershing laid aside military formality and visited this village, his birthplace and boyhood home. When he stepped to the platform from his special car there was a rush by dozens of his boyhood chums and others to shake hands. The general seemed to enjoy the situation, giving a shout as he recognized some of his old friends.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women of St. Paul have organized a movement to place every family in the city on a budget system, to encourage thrift.

In proportion to population women preachers were more numerous in the United States fifty years ago than they are today.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston, a sister of Mary Johnston, the popular Virginia novelist, has been appointed probation officer in Winston-Salem, N. C.

The first American woman regularly entering the dental profession was Mrs. L. H. Taylor, who matriculated in a Cincinnati dental college in 1864.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

CHRISTMAS.

There was hope until recently in peace conference circles that this Christmas Day, the day of "Peace on earth, good-will to men," would see the interchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles completed and the beginning of the real peace era initiated.

Six Christmas Days will have passed before there is any real peace status in Europe, and only a Divine Providence can foretell the date when the warring nations and their war-brutalized children shall turn once more to the arts of peace and forget the horrid nightmare which has disturbed the world's balance.

Ages ago the Prince of Peace was born in humble surroundings. According to His worldly lineage, he was royally descended, yet his human parents were in reduced circumstances. The man he called father until the time came when He took up His ministry was a carpenter and earned the humble living of the family by the oldest trade save that of gardening in the world.

At that time the world was war mad. Conquest had made of the Roman a soldier first, a man afterward. Success in war and the system of slavery, together with the teachings of a pagan religion in which the deities were men and women "of like passions with ourselves," had made the Roman a cruel, relentless machine, disciplined until he knew no law save the will of his emperor.

There was no humanity in warfare in those days. The only quality of mercy shown was the killing of the wounded in order that they might not continue to suffer, and the lack of all mercy in warfare led gradually to a calloused indifference to the suffering of others that seems incredible in these days.

It was at this time that Christ was born. And to the Romans He was nothing, because He came of the despised Jewish race. To the Jews He was merely the son of the carpenter of Nazareth, in Galilee of all places, where the people had a name for rudeness and lack of all culture that was proverbial.

But "the song the angels sang" was the first the world had ever heard of peace on earth. The Jews were also a warlike race, and their teachings from the time that Moses received the Law forbade them showing mercy to an enemy. Everything that was unclean was mercilessly gotten rid of, and the only good-will the Jew showed was that toward those of his own faith.

The doctrine of peace and good-will was so strange to those who heard it for the first time that it is not at all wonderful that they almost refused to listen to it.

But through the ages the little town of Bethlehem has come to be the world's shrine; the peace that passeth all understanding had its first introduction to the war-torn world when the star shone above the stable and the shepherds came to offer homage and ask if this was He that was promised.

Surely the world was never more ready than now to welcome a new Christmas. The sufferings of the nations have been greater than all those together of past ages. The mourning is worse than that of the mothers whose babes fell under the sword of Herod's butchers.

If ever a nation deserved to rejoice on Christmas Day, the day of the birth of peace, it is ours. The war is over for us. The trappings of woe are being gradually lightened. The grass grows green over the graves of our departed heroes and the world peace, foretold so long ago, when the nations should beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks, seems on its way.

And so we can join in the song of the angels: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good-will to man."

Notice.

Have temporarily moved to the store on Hidalgo street one door east of the People's Pharmacy.

W. R. MUTER.
12-18-12t.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 24.

"From barber to millionaire" summarizes the career of W. S. Copley, whose purchase of the town of Huddersfield for $6,500,000 has been mentioned in recent dispotches from England. Sentiment probably prompted Mr. Copley in making his extraordinary purchase, for it was in Huddersfield that he was born some sixty years ago. Penniless and without schooling, he emigrated as a youth to Australia, where he found employment as a barber. Then he went into house buying, and tried his hand, in turn, at cattle ranching, engineering, and other enterprises. Everything he undertook he put his back into, and it was not long before the poor Huddersfield boy was a man to be reckoned with in Australia. Returning to England several years ago, he immediately became intersted in commercial affairs in the mother country. Today he is a controlling factor in many great corporations, including insurance, cotton, brewing, and banking.

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ADAM JOSEPH PASSES AWAY FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Was Well Known Business Man of Laredo for Past Six Years, Conducting the Laredo Novelty Co.

Adam Joseph, a well known business man of Laredo, who formerly conducted the Laredo Novelty Co. in this city from 1914 up to the time he was taken ill in the early part of the present year, died at his home, 802 Grant street, last evening at 10:20 o'clock and the funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which he was consul commander, and Aztec Lodge Knights of Pythias, and interment was made in the W. O. W. burial ground in the city cemetery.

Adam Joseph was a native of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where he was born January 7, 1883. He was raised and educated in San Antonio and New Orleans and after completing his education went to Mexico City, where he acted in the capacity of branch manager of the Tampico News Co. During the Mexican revolution of 1913 deceased moved to Laredo with his family and engaged in business here, establishing the Laredo Novelty Co. in 1914 and conducting that business up to a few months ago, when he was compelled to retire from business on account of his failing health. He was stricken seriously ill at his home several weeks ago and since that time had been in a critical condition. Besides his wife and four children, deceased is survived by three brothers, Louis Joseph of this city, and Isidor and Marcus Joseph of Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Beltran of Monterey, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Christmas Trees.

Joe Barberio & Co., have received a consignment of Christmas trees, all sizes from the smallest to the largest, which they are selling at reasonable prices. Telephone 292.

12-15-9t.

MR. AND MRS. SHAHADY AND SERVANT ARE MUCH BETTER

Chances for Recovery of Poison Victims Pronounced Very Favorable by Physician Attending Them.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady and the servant girl who partook of the beans on Sunday night that caused their serious illness and the death of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, nine and eleven year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shahady, was reported much improved this morning by the attending physician, who stated that their chances of absolute recovery from the effects of ptomaine poisoning were very favorable, though they are still quite ill.

The bodies of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, which were embalmed by Undertaker Jackson, will be laid to rest in the city cemetery this afternoon, with services at Christ Church at 5 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED THE LAREDO COLLEGE BOYS TODAY

Basket Ball Game This Morning Resulted in Score of 38-10 in Favor of High School.

An interesting game of basket-ball was played this morning between the High School boys and the Laredo college boys who are home for the holidays. This was the opening game of the season here, and judging from the work of the High School boys, an interesting season is ahead of the teams who meet them.

The game this morning resulted in a score of 38 to 10 in favor of the High School team, and although the home-comers exerted every effort to increase their score they were held to the mark they first made.

Another game will be played tomorrow between the High School and the Benito Juarez teams.

Midnight Service.

Tonight, beginning at 11 o'clock, the midnight Christmas Eve service will be held at Christ church, with a special musical program. Christmas Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Xmas Greetings.

We take this method of thanking you for the part you took in making the year 1919 a successful year. Assuring you our hearty co-operation, we bespeak your 1920 support.

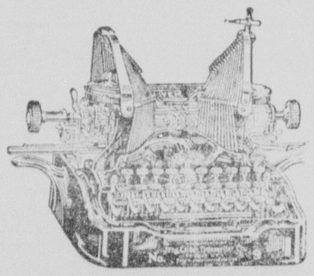
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Today dawned cloudy and threatening, with a cool chill in the air, indicating that there would be unsettled weather for Christmas Day in Laredo, but the clouds may clear away tonight if the predicted "norther" strikes.

The weather forecast for today calls for "Tonight and Thursday generally fair. Slightly colder; probably frost." Christmas Day is generally painted in pictures as an occasion characterized with snow and ice, with Santy in a sleigh, so we may get the frost of it after all.

Funeral of Alfred Gridley.

The funeral of Alfred Gridley, a well known resident of this city, and who made his home in the southeastern portion of Laredo, died Sunday following a short illness from pellegra and his funeral was held yesterday morning from the Jackson undertaking parlor and was attended by a number of friends. Deceased is survived by his wife.

GREETINGS.

We are again approaching the end of the year. Old 1919 will soon be a memory of the past. We have our trials and tribulations, however, we all have a great deal to be grateful for, we are still here on good Mother Earth.

We trust we have done our little share toward making this old world better, also helped to make others happy and we hope that these few words of Greeting, find you, one and all, healthy, happy and full of hope, for the good that is to come.

We take this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for the many favors in the past, all of which has helped to make this concern the success it is.

Wishing you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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12-23-2t.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE SAYING STAY WAS GRANTED

Various Pool Halls Closed a Few Days When Court Decision Went Against Them Reopened Today.

The billiard and pool halls of Laredo reopened their doors for business this morning after being closed on instructions from District Attorney John A. Valls several days ago. The following telegram explains the reopening of the various halls in this city:

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.

C. Valdez, R. L. Treviño, Laredo.

Supreme court has granted stay order. Open until further notice.

Texas Billiard Assn.

From the above telegram it is inferred that the Texas Billiard Association has taken the matter of the constitutionality of the Texas pool hall law to the highest tribunal for a final decision, and while the case is pending the pool and billiard halls have permission to continue in business.

NOTICE.

We hereby beg to announce to our patrons and the public in general that on the 1st of January next we shall move our Office and Store from Iturbide to No. 1119 Grant Street, Corner of Convent Avenue (two blocks North of the International Foot Bridge), where we shall be pleased to meet our friends.

We take this opportunity of thanking our kind customers for all past favors and hope for a continuance of their valuable patronage in future, assuring them that their orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

VOLPE BROTHERS.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19th, 1919.

12-20-10t.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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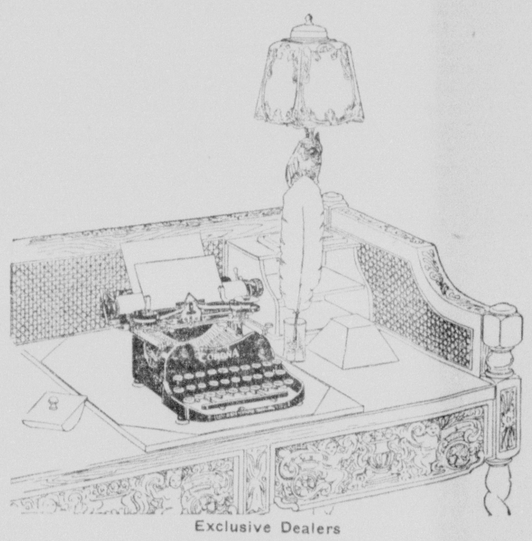
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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 24.

1838—Sir Francis G. Langelier, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, born at Ste. Rosalie, Quebec. Died Feb. 8, 1915.

1845—King George I, of Greece, brother of Queen Alexandra of England, born in Copenhagen. Assassinated at Salonica, March 18, 1913.

1853—Steamship San Francisco, bound from New York to California with U. S. troops, foundered at sea, with lass of several hundred lives.

1864—Federal fleet began a bombardment of Fort Fisher, N. C.

1869—Edwin M. Stanton, President Lincoln's secretary of war, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Steubenville, O., Dec. 19, 1814.

1914—German aeroplane sheds in Brussels bombed by British airmen.

1915—Henry Ford left his "peace party" at Christiania and sailed for home.

1916—Tultcha, on the Danube opposite Bessarabia, occupied by Bulgarians.

1917—Allied war of reprisal against enemy supply depots begun with the dropping of a ton of bombs on Manheim, with serious damage to bridge and grand ducal palace.

Notice.

1920 Motor Vehicle License should be obtained before January 1st, 1920. The operation of a car after that date without 1920 seal attached is a violation of the law.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector, Webb Co., Texas.
12-15-15t.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"Checkers" at the Royal.

Thomas J. Carrigan, one of the best known actors on the sereen or stage, celebrated his war release from the navy by re-entering the motion picture field. His first play is "Checkers," a big William Fox special, in which he plays the title role, and which is coming to the Royal Theatre on Dec. 24 for a run of two days.

"Checkers" is taken from the racing melodrama of that name and was directed by Richard Stanton.

Mr. Carrigan has had a notable career. A year ago he played in the leading role in "Mother Carey's Chickens" at the Cort Theatre in New York, and also played opposite Lionel Barrymore in "The Copperhead."

For years Mr. Carrigan has had an enviable position among screen actors. For a while he left motion pictures and returned to the stage. He played with Edith Wynne Mathison in "The Deadlock" and was under the direction of David Belasco in "The Girl of the Golden West." He also played the lead in "Going Some," and was with Lew Fields in "The High Cost of Loving."

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"The Heart of Humanity" at Strand.

Few among the millions of Dorothy Phillips' devotees few know that the cinema player is the mother of a four-year-old girl and one of the most domestic of wives. It is from her own experience, therefore, that Miss Phillips' enactment of the role of Nanette in "The Heart of Humanity" her newest picture and her greatest, is drawn. In "The Heart of Humanity," which Allen Holubar has produced as a multiple-reel document of humanity based on heart incident in the great overseas conflict.

As Nanette, Miss Phillips is the mother-heart emblematic. Too, she is the inspirational force, the representation of the woman spirit of the world that has won the war for civilization and has saved thousands on thousands of lives that for lack of the succor of the Red Cross, might have passed away on the battlefield. "The Heart of Humanity" will be shown at the Strand Theatre on Christmas Day.

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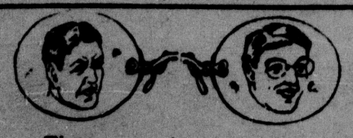
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FORTY ARE DEAD AND MANY BLINDED FROM DRINKING WHISKEY MADE OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Authorities Stirred Up Over Reports of Wave of Dead and Blindness Following Traffic in Fake Whiskey in Eastern States—Victims of "Christmas Cheer" are Widely Scattered Today.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Federal agents, health authorities and police of many cities in the East were stirred into action today against the traffic in whiskey made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims of "Christmas cheer" in these states totalled over 40. Officials declared that probably scores of unreported cases exist from coast to coast. A general warning was issued, telling the public of the danger lurking in fake whiskey. Four men were arrested in Hartford, Conn., charged with murder. The police allege that they bought 12 barrels of alcohol here and took it to Hartford by truck, where water was added and the mixture then sold.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Beeville, Texas, Dec. 27.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused by a fire here today which destroyed the opera house building. Falling walls crashed through the roofs of two one-story buildings adjoining on the west and three on the south.

EXECUTION POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The execution of negroes in connection with the insurrection near Elaine, set for today, has been postponed for thirty days by the governor's stay.

EXETER REMEMBERS ITS FOUNDER

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 27.—Alumni and other friends of Phillips-Exeter academy, one of the oldest and most famous of American preparatory schools, will recall today as the hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Phillips, the eminent philanthropist who founded the institution.

John Phillips belonged to a family that was famous in the earlist days of the New England colony, being a descendant of George Phillips who came from England with Winthrop in 1630. After graduating from Harvard in 1735 he taught school for a time in Andover, Exeter and elsewhere. He was fitted for the ministry and was called to the church in Exeter, but decided instead to engage in mercantile pursuits, in which he accumulated a large fortune. In 1778, with his brother Samuel, he founded Phillips academy at Andover, and three years later he established the Exeter academy, andowing it with $134,000, an enormous fortune in those days. He also was a liberal contributor to other educational institutions, among them Darmouth College and the College of New Jersey.

SPORTING NOTES.

The New York Giants and Boston Red Sox will meet in several games on their way hom from the spring training camps.

Bob Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois, has signed a five-year contract with that institution.

Clyde Engle, former well-known American league ball player, is mentioned as the University of Vermont's most successful athletic coach.

In booking a football game with Centre College next fall, it looks as if Harvard had beaten the big teams to it. Centre's gridiron warriors are bound to be a big attraction.

Unless Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians is sadly mistaken, Pitcher Roy Caldwell will be the wonder of the American league next season.

Ted (Kid) Lewis will open his boxing campaign in England with a bout with Matt Wells. It is doubtful if the veteran Wells can make the least bit of a showing against the Kid.

According to gossip at the American league meeting, President Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is to engage a manager for his team. Rickey piloted the Cards himself last season.

NAVAL DECORATIONS STILL CAUSE WORRY

ADMIRALS WILSON AND MAYO SUPPORT SIMS IN NOT ACCEPTING DECORATIONS AWARDED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The revised report of the naval decorations to be made by the Knight board after a survey of all the facts probably will be accepted, Secretary Daniels said. He will either forward the report to President Wilson or act for the president in accepting it. Mr. Daniels disclosed that he had received letters from Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet and formerly commander at Brest, and from Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war, supporting the position Admiral Sims and other officers took regarding decorations. The letters called attention to certain inequalities in the published list and recommended that a review of particular cases be made. Mr. Daniels ordered the Knight board to review the recent awards coincident with the announcement that two prominent naval officers would decline the medals the navy department intended to present.

MANY MEXICANS ARE BUYING MUNITIONS

MORE AGENTS OF CARRANZA GOVERNMENT REPORTED MAKING ARMS DEALS IN GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A number of Mexicans recently arrived in Europe are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition. It is not known whether they are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico. The Mexicans reported to represent the Carranza government are now reported in Germany.

OLDEST MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Peyton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died here today aged 128 years.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ida Ott, aged 22 years, was indicted for the murder of her husband by the grand jury today. She is in jail pending habeas corpus hearing Thursday.

CANNEFAX TO PLAY OTIS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Robert L. Cannefax, the three-cushion billiard champion, is to defend his title in a match with Charley Otis of Brooklyn, to be played at the Friars' Club in this city next week. The contest will open Monday night and will continue three nights, blocks of 50 points being played each night.

A great deal of interest will be attached to his match. Prior to the recent championship tournament Otis took the measure of Cannefax in an exhibition game played in Brooklyn. Ever since Cannefax was victorious in the title tournament Otis has been anxious for a return match. The champion has confidence in his ability to prove himself the master, since he has wagered $750 on the result of the contest to Otis' $500.

WANT CROWN PRINCE FOR LOOT AND THEFT

SON OF FORMER KAISER AMONG THOSE WHOSE SURRENDER WILL BE ASKED BY FRENCH.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ion, the French under secretary of military justice. He will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence committed in France. It appears no further decision has been reached regarding the case of the former kaiser.

Socialists Took Irkutsk.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The revolutionary socialists have formed a committee of govenrt in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the All-Russ government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after the drive from Omsk, according to official information. The revolutionists took Irkutsk Monday on the trans-Siberian railway.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FAILURE TO APPEAR

MISSING BRIDEGROOM GAVE ORDERS TO DISCLOSE NOTHING AND WILL SEE ONLY FRIENDS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—The reasons why Dr. William Vermilye, a former navy surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth Keenley at Monson, Mass., Christmas Day are still shrouded in mystery at the Brooklyn hospital where Dr. Vermilye is located as a patient. He has given orders that no information be given out about him and would see only his intimate friends. His fiancee with her parents are en route here.

GOT AWAY WITH BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Eleven robbers entered the State Bank of Kinta and escaped with $10,000 in Liberty bonds, probably early yesterday.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Several thousand scientific men from the greatest institutions of learning on the continent will assemble in this city during the coming week to discuss the progress of science during the last year. The occasion of the gathering will be the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In the halls of Washington University and at other meeting places throughout the city papers will be read on discoveries in physics, mathematics and astronomy, chemistry, mechanical science and engineering, geology and geography, zoology, botany, anthropology and psychology, social and economic science, education, physiology and experimental medicine.

The general sessions of the convention will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago. The subsequent sessions will be presided over by Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockfeller Institute for Medical Research.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
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At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	245,376.25	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net	146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	45,600.28
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Circulation	196,600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Other Liabilities	3,778.66
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	26,750.93	Deposits	2,056,323.21
Cash and Exchange	553,257.21		
Total	$2,748,535.69	Total	$2,748,535.69

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Today—June Elvidge, the celebrated screen star now at the height of her career, in a new and remarkable role of a girl in whom good and evil struggle for dominance, "THE POISON PEN."

Also "ROMEOS AND JOLLY JULIETS," comedy, and Fox News.

Royal Famous Orchestra, 15 soloists.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Madge Kennedy in "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL."

From Friday's Daily.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

In Children's Eyes.

The look I see in some sweet child's fair face
Stirs in my soul the hope that all things pure
Dreamed of by saints and angels shall endure.
As untrod snow that whitens each bare space.
And, melting, leaves behind it no faint trace,
Yet keeps in silence all the promise sure
Of bud and leaf that answer to Spring's lure.
On crag and peak and every desert place.
So shall the glance of utter purity
That shines upon a world by sin defiled.
Hold in its innocence the surety
Of heaven's white light, which unto eyes exiled
Seemed but the figment of a fantasy.
Until through children's eyes God looked and smiled!

—Pauline Carrington Bouve.

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General Mention.

Mr. Frank Cullinan of Cisco is among the holiday vistors in the city, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

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Miss Mary Belle Strauff of Austin, and Miss Arnett of Victoria, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames for Christmas, left this morning for their homes.

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Murt Cullinan is in the city from Denver, Colorado, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, and will return to Denver on January 5th.

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Mrs. Marian McLaurin has returned from a several weeks' stay in San Antonio.

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Captain Edward Schaifer of Fort Sam Houston arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathews and family left on Tuesday or Encinal to spend the holidays with relatives

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Mr. Ira O'Meara has returned from a short business trip to Austin.

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Dr. Beddoe of Dallas is in the city visiting his son, Rev. A. F. Beddoe, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henry are in Karnes City visiting relatives.

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Mr. John Watkins of Asherton is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and daughters, Mary Besse and Helen, returned home on Wednesday after an absence of several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vidales arrived yesterday from San Antonio on a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Guajardo. Mrs. Vidales will be remembered as Miss Olivia Guajardo. Mr. Vidales will leave on tonight's train for San Antonio and Mrs. Vidales will remain with her parents for a few days longer.

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The many friends of Mr. J. H. Walters, the genial manager of the Hamilton Hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is much improved at Mercy Hospital, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

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Announcements.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby will entertain with a dinner tonight, honoring the Busy Bee Club.

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Mrs. Fritz Werner
Mrs. J. L. Johnson
Request the pleasure of your company
at an Informal Dance to be
given in honor of
Arthur C. Werner and Tallman
F. Johnson
on Monday evening, December twenty-ninth, Ninteen hundred
and nineteen.

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Big Time at Soldiers Club.

The War Camp Community Service will give a grand entertainment at the Soldiers' Club this evening, consisting of a cabaret show, dance, serving of refreshments, etc. Whenever the W. C. C. S. gives anything in this line, with Bob Essing in charge of the ceremonies, that suffices to assure that a grand time is in store for all who attend, and the public is cordially invited to come out this evening. The hall is being elaborately decorated for the occasion today and the true holiday effect will be very much in evidence in the decorations tonight.

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Christmas Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames were hosts at a charming holiday dance at Elks Hall last evening celebrating the festive occasion, honoring Miss Evelyn Moore, Will Austin and Harry and Will Sames. In the brilliant and attractive decorations, the hostesses were most ably assisted by Mr. J. Hopkins Healy. The ballroom wore a particularly festive and gala attire, the Christmas spirit being reflected in the lovely green, gray moss, and brilliant touches of crimson, mistletoe and holly wreaths appearing everywhere. The entire wall of the ball room was latticed in crimson and green and garlands of grey moss, studded with crimson roses, the whole representing a Christmas garden. The incandescent lights, was placed on the north wall. This was used to illuminate the hall during a special dance.

The reception hall was also prettily decorated in palms, moss, mistletoe and touches of crimson. Punch was was served in the west end of the hall, from an attractively arranged table. The stair rail and banisters were banked in greens, moss and ropes of crimson.

The parlor, where a delicious buffet supper was served during the evening, was lovely in its arrangement. Palms, holly wreaths and mistletoe were used in decoration. The table was overlaid in a handsome Cluny cloth and was centrally adorned with a large Christmas tree, brilliantly ornamented, and four small trees were placed at the corners of the table.

Everyone caught the Christmas spirit when Harry Sames, disguised as Santa Claus, was drawn into the room in a small red wagon, by the honor guests and distributed Christmas toys as favors. A number of special dances in which confetti and serpentine rolls were thrown, made a pleasant innovation from the usual order of dances.

The Royal orchestra furnished the music and dainty programs of white and gold, carrying "Christmas, 1919," with the names of the honor guests, were used to mark twenty straight and a number of extra dances. Two hundred guests, including the young people and the younger married set, enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion.

PERSONALS

Sergeant Milton Gilmore, who has been visiting his parents here, left this morning for Beeville and Oakville to visit relatives before returning to his station at Camp Pike, Ark.

John B. Baker, a former business man of Laredo, who is now engaged in the timber business in Mount Pleasant, Texas, arrived here Christmas eve and will be here several days on a visit to his old stamping grounds.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Lucy Larcon began to write verses at the age of seven.

The first high school for girls in Germany was founded in Berlin in 1787.

By the newest style of hairdressing, English women are adding three inches to their height.

In Mexico young ladies never receive calls from young men, and are not escorted to entertainments by them.

Sabrina von Steinbach, known as "The Fair Saba," was the designer of the famous Cathedral of Strasburg, one of the most magnificent church edifices in the world.

Women smugglers are said to have become almost as numerous as men in the contraband trade which is being carried on between the occupied and unoccupied territories of Germany.

Steps are under way for the formation of a woman's triangular debating league representing the University of Oregon, Willamette University, and Oregon Agricutural College.

The only schools in Boston to which girls were admitted in 1734, were called writing schools, kept by the teachers of the public schools between the forenoon and afternoon sessions.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is said to still treasure the pen used by the fourteen plenipotentiaries who signed the treaty of Paris in 1856. It was made of the wing-quill of a golden eagle, adorned with gold and diamonds.

Mrs. John Oliver South, the new head of the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee, is the daughter of the late Senator William O. Bradley, the first Republican to be elected Governor of Kentucky.

Mme. Poincare, the present mistress of the Elysee, was a young widow when she met the President of France, then a middle-aged leader of the bar. He fell in love with her, and they were married soon after their first meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, play broker and producer, and well known for her activity in war work and charitable enterprises, is expected to be one of New York State's four delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention.

Norma Talmadge, the celebrated film star, is only twenty-one years old, and has acted in the "movies" since she was fourteen. She has said that her earliest desire in life was to become a gypsy, but her parents objected.

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For Exchange:—Auto for lot, improved or unimproved, near Tex.-Mex. shops. Address Beckelhymer, care Times. 12-5-tf.

For Rent:—Seven room house with gas, water and light, on Heights. Apply 1115 Rosario street. 12-6-tf.

Wanted:—A first-class hardware clerk. Must know both English and Spanish, and have had experience. State in your application: Age, experience and references. A. Deutz & Brother. 12-12-tf.

For Rent—Cottage, four rooms and bath, 2012 Farragut street. Apply Exchange Hotel. 12-19-tf.

For Sale at a Bargain:—Nice six room residence; close in on Farragut street. Apply T. A. Bunn. 12-20-6t.

Wanted:—Agents in Southwest Texas towns for accident and health insurance. First class company. Prompt settlement of claims. Prosser, Carroll & Flemister, General Agents, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 12-22-6t.

For Sale:—Fresh Jersey cow; also fine two year old Jersey bull. H. W. Williams, P. O. Box 512, South Laredo. 12-23-3t.

Found:—Fur neckpiece. Owner can recover same by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. Jos. Netzer Hardware Store. 12-23-3t.

Lost:—Man's open face watch, Elgin works. Reward for its return to The Times office. 12-26-2t.

For Sale:—Blocks 548 and 549 E. D. Make me an offer for them. Address: R. A. Guthrie, 817 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. 12-26-2t.

Lost:—Black fur belt off of ladies overcoat. Reward for its return to 1111 Grant street. 12-26-3t.

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If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse btween meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui, . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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These tablets are intended escially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

FOR ALL HE KNEW, SAID HILARIO MEDINA, AMERICAN SEAMEN STILL HELD IN PRISON

Secretary in Charge Foreign Affairs Claimed Their Detention was Under the Provisions of Mexican Common Law—Asserted that American Government had Made No Further Move.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Hilario Medina, in charge of the Mexican foreign office, declared that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan for assault upon Mexican citizens were, so far as the foreign office knew, still held there under the provisions of Mexican common law. Medina said the foreign office has asked the Mazatlan authorities for further particulars regarding the case and asserted that the American embassy had made no further move since it handed the first communication to the foreign office.

Aviators Were Murdered.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—Lieutenants Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, were murdered, according to testimony before the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs, given today by Joe Allen Richards.

SOCIALIST APPEAL TO WORLD'S WORKERS

WANTS "SLAUGHTER" OF COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS IN HUNGARY STOPPED BY ENTENTE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Appeals to the world's workers, especially socialists in the United States, England, France and Italy, asking those governments to take steps to stop the alleged "slaughter" of communists and socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the central government board of the Austrian social democracy. It is asserted that whereas 500 victims were charged to the Bela Kun regime, more than ten times that number have been executed on conviction at a drumhead courtmartial on a "flimsy warrant" issued with the alleged connivance of Admiral Horthy, in command of Hungarian government troops at present. The Entente governments are jointly responsible for the present occurrences, the appeal declares. They diligently sought to protect the bourgeoisie from the Red Terror, but "are not making any effort to halt the counter revolutionary rampage."

To Turn Over Ships.

Washington, Dec. 26.—By direction of President Wilson, the former German passenger ships of the Imperator group now in New York harbor are to be delivered to the Great Britain shipping board, it was announced today. The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for the repatriation of American troops and designated by the interallied naval council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms. The Imperator has already been delivered to the British.

Clemenceau for President.

Paris, Dec. 26.—President Poincare's successor will be elected January 17. According to the inference generally drawn by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau's statement in the chamber, his cabinet would definitely resign on that date. It is also decided from the premier's declaration that he will be a candidate for the presidency, which means that he will be elected without opposition.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The forests of Florida contain 175 different kinds of wood.

Java produces about one-seventh of the world's supply of cane sugar.

British Columbia now leads the Dominion Provinces in the value of its lumber production.

Canada, Russia and Siberia have the three greatest belts of virgin timber still left in the world.

Canada's first plant for the smelting of tin by electric furnace has been put in operation at Brantford, Ont.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

About 80 per cent of the heat produced in California comes from fuel oil, which is also extensively used in Oregon and Washington.

For the last thirty years the average yield of potatoes per acre in Ontario has been about forty-one per cent over that of the United States.

One of the principal by-products of the national forests of Japan is mushrooms, which have yielded in one year a revenue of over a million dollars.

Shantung silk is produced by a species of worm which lives on the willow-trees of that Chinese province and differs from the mulberry-tree silkworm.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 26.

President Wilson was enthusiastically received received in London.

American Battle Fleet was reviewed at New York on its return from Europe.

UNION RAILWAY MEN VOTED FOR A STRIKE

MACHINISTS WILL STRIKE IF CUMMINS BILL WITH ANTI-STRIKE PROVISION PASSES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Ninety-eight per cent of 125,000 union railway machinists voted in November to strike with other trades in the event that congress enacted the Cummins railroad bill with the anti-strike provision, it was announced today.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

By Associated Press.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26.—Six persons were injured today when a freight collided with and overturned the rear coach of a St. Louis and Ocallono passenger train. This makes a total of 21 injured in three railroad accidents within a radius of 20 miles from here since yesterday morning.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

There are fourteen bones in the nose.

The hostess is served first at a Mexican table.

Roasted spiders are considered a delicacy in New Caledonia.

A grain of strychnine will embitter 600,000 grains of water.

Paris has 35,000 clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and seers of various kinds.

One oyster will produce 16,000,000 eggs, and of these some 400,000 may mature.

In Mexico men and women in the same social circle call each other by their Christian names.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betelnuts chewed.

The mileage of blood in the human body as it circulates is normally seven miles per hour.

People living in many of the devastated areas of France enjoy lower prices than prevail in Paris.

"Z" is the least used letter. In ordinary books it occurs, on an average, twice in three thousand words.

It is illegal in France to use feeding bottles with long rubber tubes for babies, because of the danger of disease.

In cold temperatures rats are found to develop a sort of "overcoat" or additional covering, which grows very quickly.

Slang is by no means of modern date, being well-known in the classic ages of Greece and Rome. Numerous examples occur in the writings of Martial, Aristophanes, Terence and others.

According to an ancient Irish superstitution a vicious horse could be tamed by whispering the Creed in its right ear Fridays and in its left ear on Wednesday till it was cured, which was merely a matter of time, unless it had been born at Whitsuntide, in which case it was incurable.

A house built of beer bottles was once an interesting feature of Tonopah, Nevada. It was on account of the local scarcity of timber that a miner conceived the idea of building himself a dwelling from a huge stack of beer bottles. Over ten thousand bottles were incorporated in the dwelling.

SHOCKING!

Mrs. Simon Pure—Such an immodest display.

Her Husband—It is a rather scanty skirt.

Mrs. Pure—I wasn't looking at the skirt. But she has arranged her hair so it exposes the greater part of her ears.

NO MORE PASSPORTS TO PICTURE BRIDES

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL STOP PRACTICE WHICH HELPED TO EVADE OUR LAWS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—The Japanese government, according to the newspapers today, has decided to discontinue the issuance of passports permitting "picture brides" to proceed to the United States, a practice which has been causing some anti-Japanese feeling in America, it was revealed in advices reaching here.

STANDARD BUYS OIL AT RUMANIAN WELLS

PAYS OVER THREE MILLION FOR HALF MILLION BARRELS OF REFINED PETROLEUM.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—Contracts have just been closed by the Standard Oil Company with the Rumanian government and private firms there for a half-million barrels of refined petroleum, according to a Bucharest despatch. The price was said to be $3,150,000 and the oil is to be taken to America via Constantinople on ships supplied by the American government.

LAW IS UPHELD.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—The constitutionality of the state law designed to curtail the use of foreign languages in the Nebraska schools as an Americanization measure was upheld by the supreme court today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is Boxing Day, one of the most popular of the English holidays.

Centenary of the birth of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, popular American novelist and, according to her claim, inventor of the manila box envelope.

The advance guard of a great army of scientists will arrive in St. Louis today to attend the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

New York society is looking forward to one of the most brilliant functions of its kind ever seen in the metropolis in the "Blue Bird" ball, to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight for the benefit of the children of the world.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday colder; freezing. Saturday generally fair, colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 66 degs.
Min. temp. 39 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

From Friday's Daily.

THE OPERATORS NOW.

Now that the miners have gone to work and are keeping the country supplied with coal pending a settlement of the difficulties, the people are satisfied that the patriotism and loyalty of the workers caused them to momentarily set aside their differences and accept terms which were less than they had demanded, in order to help the public out in a case of emergency.

But now come the operators with a refusal to accept the government's strike settlement terms, which not only embarrasses the government but menaces the present situation upon which depends the comfort and even the lives of the people.

The workmen submitted to the government's terms. They agreed to the submission of their demands to a commission composed of a representative of the miners, one of the operators and one who stood for the public. In the meantime they agreed to work and supply the nation with all the coal that could be turned out.

The refusal of the operators to bind themselves in such an emergency leads to a suspicion that they were not acting in good faith when they appealed to the government to put an end to the strike. One cannot but suspect that the strategy of the operators contemplated the mining of sufficient coal to put them on their feet before the final split came.

It now becomes a question of requiring the operators to live up to their implied promise when the temporary settlement was made. They were so anxious to get coal mined that they were willing to accept any terms, no matter how objectionable they might be in ordinary circumstances.

It would appear that the miners are the only ones who have demonstrated any loyalty in the affair. They fought against accepting any terms which their employers offered; they refused government mediation unless the operators were also forced to accept it; they declined to accept the increase in wages offered, but they finally gave in to the urgent plea of the government and the urgent need of the public, and promised to mine coal until the commission decided as to the justice of their demands. This promise they are now loyally keeping.

The commission is to investigate wages and working conditions; it is also to inquire into the advisability of granting the operators an increase in order to meet any wage advances they may have to make.

Now the operators apparently want to be perference with their business and [illegible] ize that the increase is as a means to a political end nowadays. At least, no one did until this attack on the lord lieutenant, who is guilty only of being an official of the British government.

It may be that some of the leaders will accuse their opp[illegible] of attempting the murder of [illegible] ficial in the hope of discred[illegible] Irish cause. But no one read the history of the l[illegible] little Green Isle will dou[illegible] ment that some "in[illegible] has attempted this late that no matter how [illegible] of the Sinn Fein m[illegible]tainly plore such violence[illegible]n right. ed in the hope of [illegible]trating a cause. [illegible]mit their It may lead [illegible]ich is some- although the[illegible], to do. And long since [illegible] own conclu- needless cr[illegible] people fo[illegible]ent was reached. If the [illegible]anding that the justice to go to work and demople with the needed caust they are working, Irice have they that the P[illegible]is not a frame-up on the [illegible] operators to get a supply [illegible]ead and then tell the miner [illegible]o head in?"

[illegible]nly the operators are not [illegible]g up heroically in this matter, and it may yet be necessary for the government to take steps to enforce the settlement which is proposed, even to the extent of taking over the mines until the recalcitrants submit.

SCORN ASSISTANCE.

The Mexican Feminist Council has adopted resolutions of protest against "projected philanthropist intervention in Mexican affairs" by certain American societies.

It is very true that Mexico is best able to judge of its own needs, and that no one has the right to force charity upon the Mexians. But with all humility be it said, the American charity has been eagerly accepted by the bulk of the Mexicans who are in need, and not one of those who lacked food and clothing and all the other necessaries of life was disposed to question the motives of the donors.

It is such societies as the Feminist Council who are preventing an era of peace and good understanding between the two countries. Not that their usually senseless resolutions and bombastic proclamations have any effect on the American people, but they lead to misunderstanding on the part of the ignorant Mexican people.

For many years churches and philanthropic associations have worked among the poor of Mexico. They have established hospitals, schools and colleges, they have fed thousands of hungry children and clothed their nakedness.

In all this they have not been actuated by any thought of intervention, and it is a fact that among the most determined opponents of American intervention are these same missionaries and philanthropic agents.

But these same Mexican societies with the high-sounding names—what have they done for the starving and naked Mexicans? What are they doing now, when the need is greater than it has ever been? Their only activity is protesting against the good others have done and propose to do, and insulting the American people by impugning their motives.

When a man is hungry he does not ask with what motive the bread he eats is given. Especially is this so when he is not asked to promise or to perform anything in return for it.

The probability is, if the truth could be found that back of all this "protest" against the American aid which is offered to Mexico is the "Wobbly Willie" protest against capital and an attempt to make of the charity of a good neighbor a plot against the peace and dignity of Mexico.

Señora Torres' insinuation that our own backyard needs looking after is what one might expect from the sort of rampant feminist that the past decade has produced. Opposed to the advancement of her sex, she is also disposed to be reactionary about the poor of her own country.

It may be that Mexico is best able to judge of its own needs, but that does not signify that those needs are to be met solely by Mexicans, even were all Mexicans so disposed.

There is a difference betwen saying "Poor Mexico!" and contributing a dollar to relieve some poor Mexican's needs. And with all due respect to the feminists in council assembled, there is some difference between quoting: "The poor ye have always with you," and saying: "Let's help."

It is a far-fetched argument to declare that the Americans hope by philanthropic methods to so bind the poor Mexicans to them by ties of gratitude that they will favor rather than resent intervention when it comes some twenty years from now.

It is safe to say that not an American dollar has been spent in Mexico to relieve suffering with an ulterior motive. The people who follow the example of the Master, who "went about doing good," are not apt to meddle much in politics.

It is true that some of these philanthropists and even the humble missionaries and agents of charity were opposed to the old regime because they honestly believed it was the cause of the [illegible] poverty and suffering. But they have changed their minds in the past decade. And they never have believed in intervention as a panacea for Mexico's ills.

TODAY'S NEWS.

[illegible] day o'clo[illegible] es W. Gerard, who is first to public announcement of his [illegible]idacy for the Democratic presi[illegible]tial nomination, owes his nation[illegible]ide reputation to the fact that he was the United States ambassador to Germany during the troublous period preceding America's entry into the war. Mr. Gerard is a native of central New York, and a member of a family of social prominence in that section. Graduating from Columbia College in 1900, and getting his bachelor's degree two years later, he then began the practice of law, and also showed an active interest in politics. Because of his administrative ability and his financial resources, he was chairman for several years of the Democratic county committee in New York city. In 1908 he was elected a justice of the State supreme court, and served as such four years. In the 1912 presidential campaign he was prominent as an adviser of the Democratic national committee, and as a provider of funds to carry on the campaign.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 26.

1716—Thomas Gray, whose "Elegy" is one of the most perfect poems in English literature, born in London. Died at Cambridge, Eng., July 30, 1771.

1776—Washington surprised and defeated the British at Trenton, New Jersey.

1871—Admiral Montt was inaugurated as president of Chile.

1893—The foreign ministers in Rio de Janeiro decided not to recommend that belligerent rights be granted to the Brazilian insurgents.

1914—Russians administered a severe defeat to the Austrians at Deckla, Galicia.

1915—Dissensions reported to have brought Ford peace party near collapse.

1916—Battle for Braila-Matchin bridge became one of the greatest struggles of the war.

1917—Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss succeeded Admiral Sir John E. Jellicoe as Britain's First Sea Lord.

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Christmas Day in Laredo dawned most beautifully, with clear skies and bright sunshine, and the day as a whole proved one of the most ideal experienced here in some time, and never surpassed in grandeur and pleasantness on any previous Christmas Day, for the weather conditions could not have been better than they were and the coolness was just of that kind that made outdoor life one of the real pleasures of the day—and many took advantage of it.

As a result of this ideal condition the churches of the city were all crowded for the Christmas services and many people were to be seen out and on the move throughout the day. In the forenoon the people of Laredo were treated to some fine exhibition flying for about an hour by the aviation boys from the camp on the Heights, these flyers ascending to high altitudes at times and then coming down to low altitudes, interspersing their flights with numerous fancy and hazardous stunts. Many watched the flying with interest either from their homes or wherever they happened to be, for it was a feature of entertainment that was not heralded previously.

Besides the people of Laredo enjoying sumptuous spreads on Christmas Day, the soldier boys at Fort McIntosh, the aviation camp and the infantry outposts all enjoyed feasts on this gladsome day that consisted of a menu that was not to be excelled, for the American soldier on Thanksgiving and Christmas days enjoys "eats" that no other soldiery in the world can compare with—in fact they are always well fed and that is the cause of the fine specimen of manhood seen in the members of the American army and navy.

In the afternoon on Christmas everybody seemed to be out enjoying the ideal weather, visiting friends, etc., while the movies had capacity audiences. The Royal Theater had a great racing picture, "Checkers," on the program, and it was one of the best, most thrilling and exciting plays ever thrown on the screen, while the Strand presented the great human interest drama, "The Heart of Humanity," with Dorothy Phillips in a very difficult role. The same plays were on last night and both houses were crowded.

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W. R. MUTER.
12-18-12t.

"LOS PASTORES" TONIGHT FOR BENEFIT LAREDO FOLK

Well Known Shepherd Play Will Be Rendered This Evening by a Trained Trouple of Laredo Players.

The shepherd play, "Los Pastores," commemorating the birth of Christ and which in years gone by was of annual occurrence in Laredo during the holidays, will be given tonight in the yard of the Benito Juarez College, on Flores Avenue two blocks south of the Texas-Mexican railroad track.

This play, which is a favorite with the old-timers here and is largely attended whenever it takes place, will be given by a trained troupe of players in appropriate costumes, and as it has been thoroughly rehearsed, a good play is expected tonight. The "Pastores" will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and those in charge of it request The Times to extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of Laredo and visitors to be present. It will be free of charge.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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"I noticed an improvement soon after I started taking Tanlac, my appetite picked up, gas stopped forming and my food now agrees with me perfectly. My nerves are stronger, I sleep like a log and am able to look after my work now without any trouble. My wife had been in a weak and rundown condition for some time, but Tanlac has helped her fine and we are both simply delighted with the way Tanlac has benefited us."

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I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

Prado Case Again Continued.

This morning district court, after a two-day vacation for the holidays, resumed their work for the term. The case of Jose Prado, charged with a statutory crime, was called for trial, but on the second application of the defendant for a continuance on the grounds of absence of material witnesses for the defense, the case was continued until the next term of court.

MR. AND MRS. SHAHADY ARE REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

They and the Servant Girl Will Recover From the Effects of Ptomaine Poisoning From Eating Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady and the Mexican servant girl, who were the victims of ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating beans for supper on Sunday night which had been in the refrigerator for more than twenty-four hours, and which caused the death of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, the 9 and 11-year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shahady, are much improved and it is believed they will soon entirely recover from the effects of the poisoning.

Before the funeral of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady on Wednesday afternoon the bodies of the little boys were taken to the home at the request of the parents and they viewed the bodies, causing a heart-rending scene to all who witnessed it—the parents in their beds gazing on the stilled features of their two beloved little boys.

Notice.

1920 Motor Vehicle License should be obtained before January 1st, 1920. The operation of a car after that date without 1920 seal attached is a violation of the law.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector, Webb Co., Texas.
12-15-15t.

FUNERAL OF ADAM JOSEPH OCCURRED CHRISTMAS EVE

Funeral Largely Attended By Members of W. O. W. and K. of P. and a Number of Other Friends.

The funeral of Adam Joseph, a well-known business man of this city, who died at his home on Grant street Tuesday night after a lingering illness, took place from the home to the city cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was consul commander, with interment in the Woodmen burial ground.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of sorrow on Christmas eve and the funeral was largely attended by Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member, and a number of other friends. The pall-bearers were members of Olive Camp, W. O. W.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The morning train over the I. & G. N. road did not arrive this morning, but rolled in this forenoon, causing the delivery of the mail to be belated several hours, and mail distribution was in order at the post-office at noon instead of this morning.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—W. R. Muter, taxidermy in all its branches. Hidalgo street near Flores avenue.
12-18-12t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last Wednesday morning: Lee R. Davis and Miss Emily Koenig, Edward A. Beckelhymer and Miss Iona D Evitts, Pedro Montelongo and Miss Dora A. Zuñiga, Valeriano Ramirez and Miss Felicitas Gonzales.

—Johnston's Milwaukee Fine Chocolates. Sonora News Company.
12-24-3t..

—Mexican curios and pottery at D. R. Muter's, Hidalgo street near Flores avenue.
12-18-12t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Wednesday afternoon: Two carloads of lead and three carloads of ixtle. There were also numerous articles brought across the international foot bridge on carts in small quantities.

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—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.
12-5-tf.

—A report has reached here to the effect that an enterprising business man of Benavides, near the scene of the promising big gusher of the Empire Oil Co., has purchased every mattress that Corpus Christi merchants had for sale and is equipping an emergency hostelry to be ready for the big rush that will ensue following the bringing in of the well there. Whoopla!

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179.
12-1-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.
8-12-tf.

—The schools of the city, which took their vacation for the holidays on Wednesday at noon, will not resume their sessions until a week from next Monday, which will be January 5, 1920.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.
6-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.
2-17-tf.

—Now is the time to begin those New Year resolutions and start in with "Beginning January 1, 1920, I hereby resolve to ——." Then see how long you can keep them inviolate. Some good resolutions made on the evening of December 31, 1919, will not be violated before 7 a. m. January 1, 1920. It was ever thus.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu. Phone 202.
6-15-tf.

—Many Laredo people and visitors, on pleasure bent, crossed over to Nuevo Laredo yesterday to see the sights of that city, take in the bull-fight and while away the time generally. There was a quiet observance of Christmas day in the Mexican city "over the way."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.
4-27-tf.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.

The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fag, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

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Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

DOUBLE FUNERAL WAS HELD AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

SHAHADY BROTHERS LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Two Victims of Poisoning Are Laid to Rest in City Cemetery With Most Impressive Ceremonies.

One of the saddest and most solemn funerals witnessed in Laredo in many years, in which two little bodies were carried to their last resting place together and a joint funeral service was conducted at the church and the grave, occurred on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock from the Jackson undertaking parlor to Christ Episcopal church, when the funeral services over the bodies of Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, victims of poisoning on last Sunday, took place.

The funeral, attended by a number of children friends of the two little boys, arrived at the church and the funeral procession entered preceded by the boys of the vested choir, while other members of the choir awaited the funeral on the interior of the church. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by boy and girl and adult friends of the two little boys. In two caskets carried by youthful pall-bearers the bodies were brought to the church, where solemn funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook and hymns were sung by the choir. From the church the joint funeral proceeded to the city cemetery, where hymns were again rendered by the choir and the committal service was conducted by Rev. Cook, after which the two little bodies were laid side by side in the arms of Mother Earth. The pall-bearers, six to each casket, were as follows: Ralph Cook, John Robert Fasnacht, Joseph Fasnacht, Louis Puster, Jack Puster and Paul Netzer in one group, and Robert Phelps, Dorman Phelps, Dick Derby, Jack Younkin, Henry Less and Edward Shahady, brother of the two deceased boys. After the double grave was filled in it was piled high with the beautiful floral designs sent by sorrowing friends of the deceased.

NOTICE.

We hereby beg to announce to our patrons and the public in general that on the 1st of January next we shall move our Office and Store from Iturbide to No. 1119 Grant Street, Corner of Convent Avenue (two blocks North of the International Foot Bridge), where we shall be pleased to meet our friends.

We take this opportunity of thanking our kind customers for all past favors, and hope for a continuance of their valuable patronage in future, assuring them that their orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

VOLPE BROTHERS.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19th, 1919.
12-20-10t.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 26.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, governor of Connecticut, U. S. senator, and first president of the National Baseball league, born at East Haddam, Conn., 81 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, Episcopal missionary bishop of Honolulu, born in England, 64 years ago today.

Carl E. Mapes, representative in Congress of the Fifth Michigan district, born in Eaton County, Mich., 45 years ago today.

Stanley W. Merrell, recently appointed a judge of the Ohio supreme court, born at Cincinnati, 43 years ago today.

William D. Stephens, the present governor of California, born at Eaton, O., 60 years ago today.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said County the following:

All persons interested in the Estate of Refugio Gutierrez, deceased, are hereby notified, that Clarence Jefferies, administrator of said estate, has presented his account for final settlement, and his application for discharge as administrator of said estate, which will be acted upon at the next Term of the County Court, beginning on the Third Monday of February, 1920, said day being the 16th day of said month, and this is to require all such persons interested in said administration to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
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11-13-tf.

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ACCORDING TO LAW.

Hilario Medina, in charge of the Mexican foreign office, says coolly to our government that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan "for assault upon Mexican citizens" are, for all he knows, still held there "under the provisions of Mexican common law."

If the Mexican authorities were as anxious to observe the letter of the "common law" in other cases, probably there would be less cause for complaint on the part of our citizens and our government. But too often the law is disregarded in order that an injustice may be worked, and in few instances is the spirit of the law observed when the letter permits of the interpretation desired

Aside from questions of the law, the custom has been in all countries on friendly terms with each other to turn over to the officers of a naval vessel all their men guilty of disorderly conduct, especially when their acts have not resulted in death of a citizen.

The news from Mazatlan, even from the prejudiced Mexican observers, is to the effect that the American sailors were attacked while on leave. They defended themselves as best they might, and were finally overpowered and taken to jail, where, "for all I know," says Mr. Medina, "they may be still held."

Even had our men been the aggressors in the difficulty in Mazatlan—which is extremely unlikely, as two men could expect to do little against a mob on its own soil—they should have been turned over to the master-at-arms of their vessel and charges preferred before their commander. Their punishment would have been severe enough to satisfy any but the most inhuman.

This is merely another act which proves the unfriendliness of the present Mexican government towards our own. They do not particularly care to have the American sailors punished, for their offense was a comparatively trivial one, but they see in this another means of annoying the Washington government—and incidentally arousing the animosity of every American.

The same spirit was manifest in the Jenkins case. Not only did the Mexican authorities insist upon their right to hold Jenkins in jail, they openly declared their indifference as to what we thought about it. And they still hold this indifferent attitude because they feel that we will not do anything but protest.

How different it would have been had the authorities of Mazatlan arrested two men from a British warship! A landing party would have been hammering at the jail doors within ten minutes after the refusal of the Mexican officials to release the men, and had there been any attack made on the marines the city would have been bombarded.

It is true that in some parts of the world England is not deeply loved, but everywhere she is respected. Fear is sometimes a necessary instrument to teach respect. And, to our shame be it spoken, we are neither loved nor respected by the present Mexican government.

We are today in the situation of the old Quaker who was slapped by a scoffer, and who turned the other cheek, as he was commanded. May we hope that some day we shall resent it when our other cheek is slapped? The old Quaker said: "I have fulfilled the law, friend; now thee must take the consequences!" And he gave the bully a sound thrashing.

As a rule a bully is a coward. We have never adopted the attitude of a bully, yet we are strongly suspected—by the Carrancistas—of cowardice. And when the inevitable consequences follow the hectoring and teasing and petty pin pricks of the Mexicans, we shall find that their boasting is not justified.

In the meanwhile, our men are still in jail, where they would fare badly were it not for the food sent them daily by their messmates. And the commander of the warship must sit with folded hands, without even the right to make further protest, until he hears from Washington.

THE TERROR OF THE REDS.

Some months ago, when the communist regime of Bela Kun was in full power in Budapest, dozens of people were daily dragged from their homes and deliberately killed by order of the "chief commissary," whose delight in blood was such that he even condemned some of his own followers rather than be without victims.

Now that the Reds are no longer in power, they complain that the present Hungarian government is "slaughtering" communists and socialists to a greater number than the Reds "executed" when they held the whip hand.

It is deplorable that a government has to establish its seat firmly by the killing of its opponents, but when those opponents are the vermin who masquerade under the name of socialist or communist and who have been guilty of killing thousands merely because they were of the bourgeoisie, it is certainly pardonable for the government to inflict the death penalty upon convicted murderers, for the only safe Red is a dead one.

The theory of government of the communists is to kill all their opponents, seize their property and make a more or less equitable division among the "faithful" of everything that represents value.

Consequently anyone who has a home, money in the savings bank, a wife or other tangible possessions which are coveted by the Reds, is naturally in danger from the foul assassins should they ever again gain the power to rule.

The Reds should not resent the use of the same weapons they employed when they held the power of government. Assassination, denunciation of enemies to the "constituted" authorities, barefaced theft and abuse of women were the daily—almost hourly—acts of the Bela Kun stripe of communists. So far it is not reported that the present Hungarian government is abusing women, and the only complaint the Reds have been able to successfully make against the government is that it is "slaughtering" communists and socialists.

The killing of such vermin would seem to be justifiable. They have done nothing to warrant pardon for their past offenses; they are worse than poisonous snakes or wild beasts, for they killed for the lust of killing, and they are a potential menace as long as they live.

The rank and file of the communists are dangerous only as long as their leaders live and have hopes of returning to power. Yet they must be watched for many months to come, for they have shown themselves capable of the worst excesses, given the slightest excuse.

But the leaders, even down to the petty section leaders, should be ferreted out and disposed of. They have forfeited the right to live. Nothing was too sacred for them to attack, and they have demonstrated a lack of all humanity which puts them on a level with the wild beasts.

It does not appear that the present Hungarian government is actuated by motives of revenge in the prosecution of the Reds. They have not sent out machine gun squads to kill indiscriminately, as did the communists. They have apprehended the leaders and, while the trials were summary and without deliberation, the proofs of guilt seem to have been conclusive and irrefutable. The executions were necessarily prompt upon conviction, for it is imperative that the people should understand that the government is capable and efficient, to punish as well as to reward and protect.

The present whine of the socialists of the world is in line with their program. Successful, they become arrogant and arbitrary; defeated, they have always been cringing and apologetic.

The trash pile is never a good place in which to seek for good building material. And while the trash was for a time uppermost, the people are gradually gaining control and the basis of all good democratic governments—the middle class, the "bourgeoisie" of the Reds' anathema—will some day govern Hungary, despite the foam of the aristocracy or the dregs of the proletariat.

CONSTRUCTION WORK GOING AHEAD ON THREE BUILDINGS

Work is Being Pushed on Laredo Auto Sales Co. and National Motor Co. Buildings; Work Being Rushed.

The work of construction on the Laredo Auto Sales Co. building on the corner of Convent Avenue and Houston street is going ahead fast now, the work on the large basement having been completed and the work now progressing on the first floor of the building, where timbers have been placed for the flooring and the rearing of the walls will start in a few days.

The brickwork on the second story portion of the National Motor Co. building on the corner of Flores Avenue and Houston street, one block east of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. building, is about completed and the building of the one-story portion of the building will begin in a few days.

The clearing of the site of the new building to be erected by Mrs. Thatson, Messrs. Russell, Earnest and Lattig is nearing completion and work on the foundation of this handsome business block and theater building will be under full headway at the beginning of the new year.

DEER SEASON FAST ENDING AND NIMRODS MUST ACT NOW

Past Season Has Not Been Successful One Because of Many Snakes and Other Reptiles in the Brush.

Only four more days of the deer-hunting season remain ,and unless the nimrod with the gun gets his supply of venison within the allotted remaining days he will have to forego the delicious meat on the family board until next season unless some kind friend "slips" him a chunk of the meat in the meantime.

There have been less deer killed in the Laredo section this year than in any previous year, due to the fact that the excessive rains have caused a rank growth of weeds and brush, which have been "alive" with snakes and other reptiles, and the further fact that many deer have been frightened by airplanes and have hiked to the tall timber for protection.

NOTICE.

On and after January 1st, 1920, all orders for Plants, Bouquets, Wreaths and Designs will be C. O. D. We thank our patrons for the business given us in the past.

Respectfully,

MRS. GEO. REUTHINGER.

12-27-7t. Laredo Nursery.

"BROKEN BLOSSOMS," GREAT MASTERPIECE AT THE ROYAL

D. W. Griffith Great Screen Production With Lillian Gish in Leading Role Here During Next Week.

The movie-goers of Laredo have a rare treat in store for them on next Wednesday and Thursday, when the Royal Theater will present the great screen masterpiece of the renowned producer, D. W. Griffith, entitled "Broken Blossoms," a production that has made a great hit throughout the Eastern portion of the country. Griffith produced, more prominently, "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and other colossal productions, but those who have seen his "Broken Blossoms" pronounce it the greatest human interest drama of them all, telling a story that touches the heart-strings and gains the sympathy of the audience.

The story of "Broken Blossoms" Mr. Griffith adapted from a tale by Thomas Burke called "The Chink and the Child" which is part of that author's famous volume "Limehouse Nights." Around this story, and we speak from the opinions of dramatic critics the country over, Mr. Griffith has built the most alluring, yet pitiful, beautiful, yet tragic love story ever filmed. It has become habit, almost, to look upon a Griffith production as something more than a motion picture, yet even the most ardent admirers of the art of this master of the films did not dream of the wonders that he would reveal in "Broken Blossoms."

And of acting, let a word be added. Lillian Gish as "The Girl" has reached a height of dramatic interpretation the like of which has never been seen on the screen before. This little artist has labored faithfully, steadily, with an understanding marvelous in one so young, and now she comes into her full glory in 'Broken Blossoms." "The Chink" is played by Richard Barthelmess and to his work the critics have paid high tributes likewise. To the telling of the love story of "Broken Glossoms," it is said that both Miss Gish and Mr. Barthelmess have brought a newer-to-be-forgotten artistry. Donald Crisp plays the part of "Battling Burrows," the brute on whom fatherhood has been forced, and his portrayal of a difficult role with rare talent and strength, completes the triangle of chief characters in the story.

Notice.

1920 Motor Vehicle License should be obtained before January 1st, 1920. The operation of a car after that date without 1920 seal attached is a violation of the law.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector, Webb Co., Texas.
12-15-15t.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TOMORROW AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christmas Theme Runs Through the Musical Program Under Mrs. Anderson's Direction.

Following is the program of the music at Christ Church tomorrow, under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, organist:

MORNING.

Processional.
Versicles.
Venite.
Te Deum ..... Roland Smart
Jubilate.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Offertory Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," ..... Worthing
Benediction and Seven-fold Amen.
Recessional.

EVENING.

Processional.
Versicles ..... Festal Choral
Evening Service ..... Huffmaster
Hymn.
Sermon.
Offertory Solo, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," ..... West
Mr. Edwin B. Adams.
Prayers and Benediction, Four-fold Amen.
Recessional.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between Max Kanner & S. Sbar, operating under the firm name of Kanner & Sbar and doing business in Dilley and Laredo, Texas. The dissolution having taken effect December 1st, 1919.

All parties holding claims against the above firm should present same to S. Sbar, 1015 Iturbide St., Laredo, Texas, at once.

MAX KANNER,
SAM SBAR.
12-27-10t.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

TIMES WANT ADS.
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FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Joseph Netzer Will Issue Call for Meeting of Citizens to Be Held on Afternoon of January 3.

Joseph Netzer, past sachem of the Yaqui Tribe, improved Order of Red Men, today notified The Times that he would issue a call for a mass meeting of citizens of Laredo at the Chomber of Commerce quarters on Saturday afternoon, January 3, at which a movement would be launched for the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday on an elaborate scale in February next.

Mr. Netzer, as the head of the Red Men here, is merely calling the meeting to get the movement started, elect a chairman and organize for preliminary work, and to countenance no delay in getting up a program for 1920 that will equal or surpass any similar celebration ever held here. During the past two years Laredo has let the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary slip by for good reasons, but now that peace and prosperity again prevail, it is expected to make the forthcoming celebration a most gorgeous affair and to cover two or three days with an elaborate program of events.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to those many kind friends who came to our assistance following the death of our beloved sons, Mitchell and Maurice, and who assisted at the funeral and contributed beautiful flowers. We also desire to thank those who rendered us assistance during our severe illness and to assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. J. SHAHADY.

PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES MUST BE MADE BY JAN. 31ST

Those Who Expect to Exercise Rights of Citizenship at Election Polls Next Year Must Get Busy.

A little more than a month remains in which those citizens of Laredo and Webb county who want to exercise the privileges of American citizens at the polls of the city and county during elections to be held in the year 1920 can do so by procuring their poll tax receipts. This must be done between now and the night of January 31, and failure to do so disqualifies one from voting at any of the important elections to be held next year.

Up to the present time comparatively few poll tax receipts have been issued by the city and county tax collectors, but the indications are that during the next few days, or immediately after the ushering in of the new year there is going to be a big rush here to procure the necessary receipts that keeps one out of the class of a Chinaman and puts him on a level with any other American citizen when it comes to the rights of exercising franchise at the polls in the selection of the men who are to guide the destinies of the nation, state, county and city during the incumbency of their election.

WARN AUTOMOBILE OWNERS REGARDING NEW LICENSES

Must Have 1920 License on or Before Dec. 31 or Are Subject to Penalty and Fine if Cars Are Run.

County Tax Collector H. Ligarde requests The Times to notify automobile owners that they must have their 1920 license on or before December 31 or they will be subject to a penalty of an additional 25 per cent of the license charge, while if their cars appear on the streets after December 31 without the new license number they are subject to arrest and fine for violation of the automobile regulations. At this time about 200 automobile owners out of more than 1,000 in the city of Laredo and Webb county have paid these licenses and Collector Ligarde states that in order to give the automobile owners every opportunity to comply with the law he will keep his office open until 10 o'clock on the night of December 31, but he will close at that hour on the dot and all who have not procured their licenses are subject to the penalty of 25 per cent additional, so it behooves automobile owners to get busy and get their licenses in time and not wait until the last moment, as there may be such a rush that they can not get the license and will become subject to the penalty assessed for failure to procure the license.

Likewise notice is given to all chauffeurs of the city of Laredo and county of Webb that they must secure their chauffeur's license for the year 1920 on or before December 31 or they will be subject to fine for violation of the automobile laws if they attempt to drive a car without having the 1920 license in their possession on January 1, 1920.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 27.

President Wilson replied to King George's welcome, declaring the Allies united in a campaign for right and justice.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Christmas tree and party for the Sunday School of Christ Church will be given at the Woman's Club Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cook received a substantial Christmas present from the members of Christ Church parish, for which they wish to express their sincere thanks.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one car dried blood, two carloads of ixtle and one carload of skins and hides. Besides these there were some importations by carts over the international footbridge.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since Friday morning: Boyd Roark and Miss May Carson, Placedo Canales and Miss Eudelia Elizonda, Eugenio Rodriquez and Miss Virginia Cuellar, Tomas Garcia and Miss Hermilia de los Santos, Juan Peña and Miss Dolores Sosa.

—The cases of Alejos Garcia, charged with abandonment of wife, and Felix Perez, charged with sodomy were called in district court this morning and reset for trial on December 30.

—The forecaster blizzard failed to materialize last night and this morning, but the mercury took a considerable tumble, nevertheless, and reached a minimum of thirty-four degrees—two above freezing—this morning.

—The postoffice still has heavy mail daily, the bulk of the mail these days consisting of parcels post and registered packages and thousands upon thousands of postcards greetings, the number of postcard handled this year being unusually heavy. More postcards for New Year's will be forthcoming soon.

—Pastor A. F. Beddoe will speak at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:45 on "What to Do with Your Life."

—Strangers in the city are cordially invited to visit the First Baptist Church, corner Houston street and Main avenue, tomorrow morning at 10:45 and hear Rev. A. F. Beddoe speak on "What to Do with Your Life."

MONITION.

D. L. 183: United States vs. 1 Diamond Ring, 1 Pair Diamond and Sapphire Earrings, 1 Pair Pearl and Diamond Earrings and 1 Diamond and Ruby Stick Pin, (Seizure 1570-L).

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

D. L. 182: United States vs. 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 175618; 1 Pistol, Colt's Army Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 444161. 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443956; 1 Pistol, Police Positive, Cal. 32-20; No. 178-147; 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 174641; 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443022; (Seizure 1632-L), 1000 22 Cal. Cartridges; (Seizure 1644-L), 2200 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1651-L), 2300 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1652-L), 3000 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1658-L), 1000 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1667-L).

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Junior B. Y. P. U. of Baptist Church will meet at 5 p. m. Mrs. J. G. Burr, leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. Miss Minnie Burr, president.

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Monday.

Christmas Party for Christ Church Sunday School in the evening at the Woman's Club.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, diners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker went to San Antonio on Sunday night to see Madame Petrova. They returned on Wednesday after having a most enjoyable stay there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruni and little daughter passed through Laredo yesterday en route to their home in Bruniville, after a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

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Mr. Tom Leyendecker accompanied a party of friends from Austin on a hunting trip to Bruni.

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Mr. Charles Ernst, who spent Christmas with relatives, returned to Poteet last night.

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Mr. Sam Daiches arrived in the city from Corsicana on Thursday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Daiches.

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Carl Bergman, who is a student at Tyler, is spending the holidays at home.

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Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio is expected in the city on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

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Mr. J. F. Lynch of El Paso arrived in the city on Wednesday on a business trip.

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Christening.

Maria Rosa, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, was christened in San Agustin church Christmas afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The god-parents were: Mr. Jose M. Zertuche and Mrs. Zara B. Vda. de Zertuche.

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Beckelhymer-Evetts.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church Rev. A. F. Beddoe officiating, Miss Iona D. Evetts of Cotulla was married to Mr. Edward A. Beckelhymer of Laredo. Both of the young people are well known here and their friends wish them joy in their wedded life.

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Swedberg-McWilliams.

The home of Mr. C. A. Swedberg, 1001 Cortez street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas Day when his youngest son, Fred Hugo, was united in marriage to Mrs. Thomas McWilliams, Rev. A. F. Beddoe officiating. Only members of both families were present. After the ceremony all present enjoyed a big Christmas dinner. The groom was born and raised here, his family being one of the oldest resident in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Swedberg will make their home in Laredo, at 1013 Convent avenue.

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Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds held a very pleasant social meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl yesterday afternoon. Needless to say they had a delightful time. The hostess served fruit, candy and nuts during the afternoon. Those present were: Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Rosita Barlow, Jennie May Gallahan, Claire Derby and Lillie Withoff

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Entertainment.

The members of the Busy Bee Club were most delightfully entertained on Friday evening at supper with Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby as hostesses. The dining table held as a centerpiece a basket filled with golden oranges and rosy checked apples and really and truly Christmas "eats" contributed much to the enjoyment of the guests. This younger crowd cling so closely together that one can easily foresee a very charmingly bevy of debutantes coming out together before many years pass, and so enthusiastically do the members of this club enter into things that it will be a genuine delight for everyone to plan pleasures for them. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Evelyn Ryan, Mildred Leyendecker, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Hattie May Bryant, Rosalie Biggio, Josephine Brewster and the hostesses.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred anniversary of the birth of Earl Cairns, Lord Chancellor of England.

Two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Phillips, founder of Phillips Exeter Academy.

The annual convention of the American Historical Association is to begin its sessions today at Cleveland.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada will open today at Toronto.

The Virginia Republican State Committee meets at Roanoke today to decide upon the time and place for holding the State convention.

At a special election in Sacramento today the voters will decide on a proposal to increase the wages of all city employes 20 per cent.

A definite decision in regards to holding an international exposition in 7922 to celebrate the centennial of American rule in Florida is to be made today at a meeting of the Florida Purchase Centennial Commission.

Dr. Dudley A. Sergent, for many years head of the physical education department of Harvard University, is to be given a testimonial banquet in Boston tonight in recognition of his fifty years of continuous service in the physical training field.

Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the famous Spanish novelist, is to be one of the principal speakers at the third annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, which is to assemble today at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

The world's premiers of an operatic version of Maeterlinck's drama, "The Blue Bird," is to be given in French at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York City, tonight, with the famous Belgian author as the special guest of the occasion.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28.

President Woodrow Wilson is sixty-three years old today.

Today is the fortieth anniversary of the Tay Bridge railroad disaster in Scotland, one of the greatest catastrophes of its kind in history.

The pope has addressed an encyclical to the Catholic episcopates throughout the world urging a collection today for the suffering children of the countries devastated by the war.

Music teachers and musicians from all parts of the United States are to gather in Philadelphia today to attend the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association, the sessions of which will continue until next Wednesday.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 27.

Albert Wolff, composer of the operatic version of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird," is in New York to conduct the opera when it has its world premiere tonight at the eMtropolitan Opera House. Mr. Wolff comes to America from the Opera Comique in Paris, where he served as conductor from 1911 until the beginning of the war in 1914. During the war he served in the French army, rising from private to lieutenant. His musical education was obtained at the National Conservatory in Paris. From 1904 to 1906 he taught, coached, and played the piano. In 1907 he became organist of one of the prominent churches in the French capital, a post he held until he assumed the baton at the Opera Comique. In 1911 he visited Buenos Ayres and other cities of South America, where he conducted performances of French opera.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 27.

Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the United States Army during the late war, born at Easton, Pa., 55 years ago today.

Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury College, born at Covington, N. J., 59 years ago today.

Mr. Jonnart, a famous administrator in the French colonial service, born 62 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Luther G. Billings, U. S. N., retired, born in New York, 77 years ago today.